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The Comanche Chief

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Chief Chit Chat

IT PAYS TO SHOP AT HOME. Yes, you save time, save money, and get the service that makes you feel at home when you shop COMANCHE'S FRIENDLY MERCHANTS. Think thrice before you set forth to shop. Think of the time you'll save by shopping right here, where it's only a matter of minutes to "most anything you want."

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Think of the money you'll save by eliminating transportation costs. Think of the friendly cooperative service you get in your HOME-TOWN STORES, where every effort is made to please you. Check the ads in this week's CHIEF for details, and see how you'll save time, save money, and at the same time get that friendly service that makes you feel at home, when you shop COMANCHE'S STORES.

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MULLICAN'S repeat their once month Dollar Days, for the week-end and Monday — and shoppers will find many special bargains awaiting them. Better check MULLICAN'S ad and see for yourself.

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BAXTER'S PLACE has lined up some real values in all departments this week-end too, as you'll see for yourself, when you turn to the firm's special ad in this issue.

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New business for COMANCHE, now in operation is the S. J. ISHAM-A. R. SWEARINGEN MEMORIALS. The firm is located 8 blocks out on the Fort Worth Highway, and offers a complete memorial marker service.

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LLOYD HITT, experienced COMANCHE service station man, will open the beautiful new GULF SERVICE STATION, located 4 blocks out on Fort Worth Highway Friday. No special grand opening is planned now, but will be held within a few weeks.

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JOY LEE WILLIAMS has purchased SARTOR DRIVE-IN CLEANERS, and will be in charge on February 15. Mr. WILLIAMS, who has been employed with DURHAM PHARMACY for many years, says he is anxious to see and serve his friends at his new business.

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"We've gone Hog Wild with our prices," say the folks over at DURHAM'S PHARMACY, who invite you to turn to Page 8, Sec. 1, check their ad, and see for yourself.

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The folks at GORE'S RED & WHITE have arranged another group of special buys for the week-end, and advertise these specials in this week's issue.

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The popular 10c Night at the MAJESTIC THEATRE will be repeated next Tuesday night—and Theatre Manager STEELE explains that everyone, children or adults, will be admitted at 10c each to see Teresa Wright and Louis Hayward in "Seach For Bridey Murphy."

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GAYLE ODELL, owner of the ODELL DRY CLEANERS, north side square, invites yo uto bring in that hat to his shop—where Hat Cleaning and Blocking is a specialty. The price is only $1.50.

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"We're mighty pleased with the reception given our new cafeteria," say the McDANIELS—NEAL and PAULINE, who thank friends for favors, and extend an invitation to everyone to come out and pay them a visit.

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"Radishes, Radishes—we've got em this week-end, and will be selling these at 1c per bunch, while they last," says TRAVIS RASBERRY, manager of HENDERSON'S, who suggests that you check their ad, and see how you save when you pay cash.

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Insurance firms of COMANCHE call attention to the new Comprehensive Dwelling Insurance Policy now in effect. Local firms, N. A. PALMER, NORRIS INSURANCE, WARING INSURANCE, JVA HART, and BURTON & GOODSON, call attention in a cooperative ad to these new changes, and invite you to come by their firms for a full explanation.

SINGING SUNDAY NIGHT AT HASSE

There will be a singing meet at Hasse Sunday night, February 3. "Everyone is invited to come and sing with us," say those in charge.

Photo Courtesy C.H.S. WARRIOR.

COMANCHE HIGH'S MOST POPULAR—Pictured upper right is Becky Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baxter, who was recently voted by CHS students as the Most Popular Girl, and Joyce McNutt, named in the popularity poll as CHS Smile Girl. Lower left, is Kenneth Gossett, who won as Friendliest Boy, and Bruce Couch, as Most Popular Boy in these recently announced elections.

Rail Men Cited at Dublin For Aid To Drouth Areas

Officials of 15 Western railroads were honor guests at Dublin last Tuesday night of 250 farmers, ranchers, dairymen and business men of this area, who expresed their gratitude for a volunatry 50 per cent reduction in freight rates on hay shipped into drouth sections at an appreciation dinner.

J. C. Porter, vice president and agriculturist for the First National Fank of Wichita Falls, was spokesman for the hosts. He praised the railroads for their faith in the ability of the drouth-stricken farmers and ranchers to stage a comeback.

The voluntary freight rate cut saved Texans nearly $2,000,000, Porter said.

Prior to the dinner, nearly 50 of the railroad men were taken on a tour of the Dublin area and shown benefits which have resulted from the hay program.

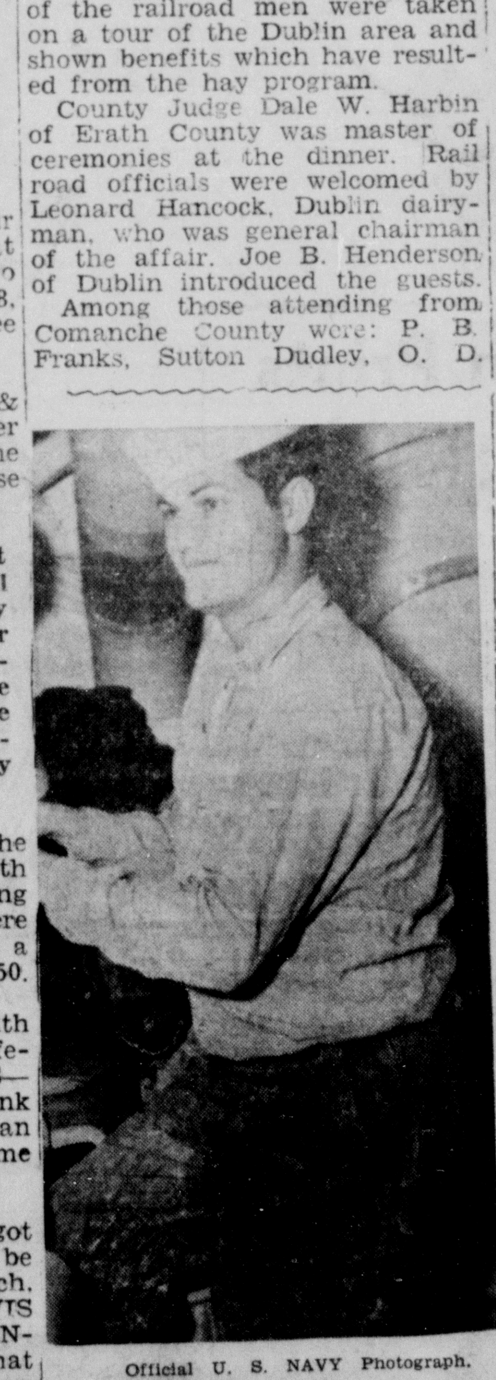
County Judge Dale W. Harbin of Erath County was master of ceremonies at the dinner. Rail road officials were welcomed by Leonard Hancock, Dublin dairyman, who was general chairman of the affair. Joe B. Henderson of Dublin introduced the guests.

Among those attending from Comanche County were: P. B. Franks, Sutton Dudley, O. D. Johnston, D. F. Caraway, Walter Fritts, C. B. Williams, Sr.

Travis Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams, John Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephens, Dwight Brightman, and Robert Toons.

In Gorman Hospital

Jean, daughter of J. I. Starr, was taken to a Gorman hospital for treatment last week.



Official U. S. NAVY Photograph.

ROLAND F. DODD, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Dodd of Rt. 1, Comanche, and husband of the former Miss Mae Evelyn Hetzler of 611 Beaver St., Brownwood, operates a steam press on board the Pacific Fleet destroyer USS Brinkley Bass. Dodd, a ship's service laundryman in the destroyer, keeps the clothing, bedding, blankets, etc. of the entire crew clean. The Brinkley Bass, along with three other destroyers, recently completed a "goodwill" trip to Brisbane, Australia. They are now in Japan where they have visited such ports as Yokosuka, Sasebo, and Kobe. Dodd attended Comanche High School before entering the Navy in June, 1953.

Dry Year '56 Dairymen In County Gross More Than $1,200,000

In 1929 when Comnache County was still somewhat of a cotton county, producing from 6,000 to 20,000 bales of cotton annually, along with a million bushels of peanuts, plus corn, wheat, oats, and hay, and boasting of being one of the finest fruit and vegetable centers in Texas, the total value of farm products that year from all surces, according to the Texas Almanac, was $2,499,471.

The population of the county at that time was 18,430, of whom 13,861 lived on farms.

Today, after a 5-year drouth that has driven nearly one-third of the farmers from their homes in this county to seek employment elsewhere, there remains 79 sturdy dairymen who with the help of their families and a few employees are grossing more than $1,000,000 annually from their combined herd of 3,500 dairy cattle.

These dairy people are not only making a living, but are making money. One dairyman's wife, when interviewed recently, said that during the last three years, they had managed to make a fair living and at the same time to pay $10,000 on their capital indebtedness. Most people would call that pretty good in any line of business.

Dairying, however, as one operator said, is no money mint; and to make a success, requires hard work, good judgent, self-sacrifice and a lot of courage and some luck. If a dairyman is unwilling to pay this price, he is more apt to go broke than to make a living.

It seems, however, that these 79 dairymen of Comanche County have the stuff to make good and not even the drouth can stop them short of success.

To see just how these courageous dairymen are able to do this, a dairy tour was arranged this week under the direction of Sheriff Belve Bean, D. F. Caraway and others, spurred on by Mrs. Bill Lane.

The trip was an eye-opener to most of the 30 members of the group, which included many Comanche business men, and drew many favorable comments. All said it was a source of inspiration and new faith in Comanche County which long has had as a slogan, "The Easiest Place on Earth to Make a Living."

Due to lack of time and bad weather, only five of the 79 dairies were visited. These included those of Bailey Gore, Ikey Pipes, Porter Franks, Bill Lane, and Caraway and Pogue, all located within the vicinity of Comanche and Pettit.

Caraway acted as spokesman for the dairymen and was very thorough in explaining how modern dairying is carried on. Going along with the group was Adolph Proffitt, Comanche's talented photographer, who took many interesting pictures at the dairies.

Others who made the trip included O. D. Johnston, John M. Hathcock, Castle B. Ellis, Tom Beene, Leon Sledge, C. L. Huett, I. W. Pipes, Gilmore Durham, B. L. Gore, Ikey Pipes, Porter B. Franks, Bill Gore, T. G. Frick, Richard Armstrong, Ernest McDougal, Boyd Anthony, William C. Chilton, Ira Clemons, Joe H. Tupin, Ray Hastings, Ben Evridge, Euell Arthur Belve Bean, M. Autrey, Jim Foreman, Elton McCullough, Joe Waring, L. C. Durham, and J. C. Wilkerson, editor of The Chief.

The tour ended happily at the Caraway and Pogue Dairy, where Mesdames Pogue and Caraway served coffee and cake to the crowd.

One special thing that the public can do to aid the dairymen of Comanche County, explained Caraway, is when they is buy either Borden or Foremost products. These are the companies that buy practically all the milk that is sold in Comanche County. To buy these products not only helps keep Comanche money at home but is an aid to local dairymen to prevent them from producing "surplus" milk which they sometimes must sell for about half the regular price, although the quality of the milk is the same. Much of the milk produced in the De Leon sector is sold to the Gandy Company of San Angelo.

Most of the Comanche County milk is sold either to the Borden Company at Midland or to the Foremost Company at Abilene. Bean was transporting the milk to Midland every other day before he became sheriff. His son, Richard Bean has now taken over the job. Carrying the milk to Abilene are Jack and Jerry Conway of Comanche.

Bean estimates that Comanche dairymen are now selling approximately 62,000 pounds of milk daily on an average test of 4 percent butterfat. The average price is 6 cents per pound which amounts to $3,720 per day or $1,257,800 for the year of 365 days. Of this amount 52 dairymen sell 42,000 pounds daily at Midland, the remainder going to Abilene and San Angelo.

Most dairy cattle in Comanche County are either Jerseys or Holsteins, and a few Guernseys. The ratio of the Jersey to the Holstein is about 60 to 40 with the Holsteins gaining in favor.

A good Jersey cow at three years old will bring from $100 to $150 per head, while the Holsteins cost the dairymen from 200 to $300. The Holstein produces the most milk, but the Jersey milk is higher butterfat.

One of the tests of a good dairyman, it was brought out on the trip, is to have the courage to sell off his "boarding" cattle. For example, a heifer with her

HERE FROM BIG SPRING

E. L. Terry, former cafe operator and grocery owner here and who is now managing 2 cafes in Big Spring was here with a visit with friends this week.

RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Bagley is now back in the Scott and White Hospital, Temple, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Mothers March For Polio, Tonight

The sound of a fire whistle at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday, January 31) won't necessarily mean there is a fire in the next block, but members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, and other volunteer workers, hope the sound will fire up the concern over needs for polio contributions among Comanche residents.

Members of the ESA Sorority, the sponsoring organization, under the direction of Mrs. Jim Ellis Chairman and Mrs. Richard C. Armstrong, co-chairman, will begin a door-to-door canvass of Comanche in the annual March of Dimes Mother's March on Polio, with the sound of the fire whistle.

TURN ON PORCH LIGHT

Only those houses whose porch light is on will be contacted. If you don't have a light on the porch and want to contribute to this polio drive, use a candle or flashlight, to show that you want to give to the drive.

WORKERS LISTED

Members of the ESA Sorority, who will work in the Morthers March are: Mesdames Ikey Pipes, Gene Arthur, Kenneth Brock, L. D. Cox, Kyle Barret, E. J. McDougal, Gene Evridge, Ray Hastings, Jerry Gamblin, Castle Ellis, Mary Jo Blackwell, and Misses Doris Smith and Lurlene Hayne.

Other volunteer workers are: Mesdames U. P. Gore, Jay Wall, Bill Gore, Walter Neiman, Joe Tupin, Gaston Boykin, Bill Parks, Charles Marshall, T. G. Frick, Bill Wilkerson, John Hathcock, Clarence Huett, Darrell Caraway, Roy Brannan, Jr., John Brazil, Herb Goodson, W. L. Morris, J. E. Lightfoot, Eugene Perkins.

Mesdames Jake Sledge, Roy Dabney, C. D. Swearingen, Jimmy Carpenter, Tom Cox, Virgil Norris, E. A. Kerby, Louis Harelik, Ray Murphee, Russell Anderson, C. A. Profitt, Albert Brannan, Harry Cloud, Jim Fanning, Ollie Wilson, Elzo Brinson, Bob Allen, Ned Stewart, Pat Carnes, Pete Wall, Bill Bagley, Frankie Loudermilk, Dan Trujillo, Frank Kirkland, James Huffman and Lillian Bagley.

It's necessary to cultivate good habits—bad ones grow wild.

Indians Stretch 8-AA Lead Face Hamilton Here Next

The Comanche Indians squeezed by the Granbury Pirates 69-64 in a thriller at Granbury Tuesday night to remain unbeaten in 8-AA cage play, and to stretch their district lead to two full games over second place Hamilton.

Hamilton beat De Leon 55-51 Tuesday night to keep up its championship hopes. The Bulldogs face the Indians here next Tuesday night. Comanche can win the straight-away district title by beating Hamilton next Tuesday night, or by winning over De Leon here Friday night, February 8. Hamilton and Granbury clash Friday night in Hamilton, as the Indians draw an open date—and the Bulldogs must win to keep up their championship hopes.

Granbury Girls Win

Granbury's undefeated girls swept to a convincing 58-21 victory over the Indian Maidens in the opener played Tuesday night. The taller and more experienced Pirates put on a powerful showing, and limited the Maidens to only 5 field goals during the night.

Pirates Start Fast

The Granbury Pirates, with an upset on their minds, started off fast—and spurted to a 10-4 margin over the Indians at one time in the opening period. Comanche came right back and knotted the count, but at the end of the first period, trailed by a single point, 14-15.

Led by Bruce Couch, who dumped in 27 points for the night to grab high scoring honors—the Indians rallied for a big 23 points in the second quarter—and were on top 37-30 at the intermission point.

Tom Palmer looped in 15 points, his high scoring mark of the season, and a big aid to Comanche's victory, to grab second scoring honors for the Indians. Dale Fisher had 11.

Tankersley, Pirate center, led Granbury's scring attack with 19 points, followed by Rains, who scored 17.

To Austin

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams went to Austin the first of the week and were accompanied home for a brief by their daughter, Quay, a University of Texas freshman.

Box Score, Indians-Pirates

COMANCHE (69)	PF	FT	FG	TP
Fisher	4	6	3	12
Couch	4	7	10	27
Hicks	5	1	2	5
Oden	2	2	1	4
Palmer	2	3	6	15
Gressett	3	2	2	6
	20	21	24	69

GRANBURY (64)	PF	FT	FG	TP
Tankersly	4	43	8	19
Rains	2	5	6	17
Reed	4	1	2	3
Porter	5	1	2	5
Powell	2	2	4	10
Bradley	4	5	3	11
	21	17	24	65

FREE THROWS MISSED—COMANCHE: Fisher 2, Couch 4, Hicks 1, Oden 2, Palmer 1. GRANBURY: Tankersly 1, Rains 3, Reed 1, Porter 1, Bradley 1.

8-AA Leading Scorers

Player, Team	FG	FT	Tot.
Couch, Comanche	35	16	86
Fisher, Comanche	29	21	"9
Rains, Granbury	31	14	77
Duncan, Dublin	17	26	60
Bradley, Granbury	17	24	58
Thornton, Hamilton	25	7	57
Windham, Hamilton	22	12	56

(Second Hamilton-De Leon game not included.)

New Gulf Station To Open Friday

Plans call for the opening of the new Gulf Service Station, located 3 blocks from the square on the Fort Worth Highway Friday. Lloyd Hitt, experienced service station attendant, is to be the new dealer.

W. H. Slider, Comanche Gulf Consignee, says, "We're doing our best to opent the station, Friday, but with the bad weather, it may be sometime next week before it's open." Mr. Slider states that the formal opening of this newest Comanche station is planned at a date to be announced later.

The new Gulf Station, attractive blue, white, and orange Gulf style design is one of the most modern stations in the area. The station is located on the former S. J. Hicks lot, on east Central Avenue—and provides adequate space for large drive ways to this attractive station.

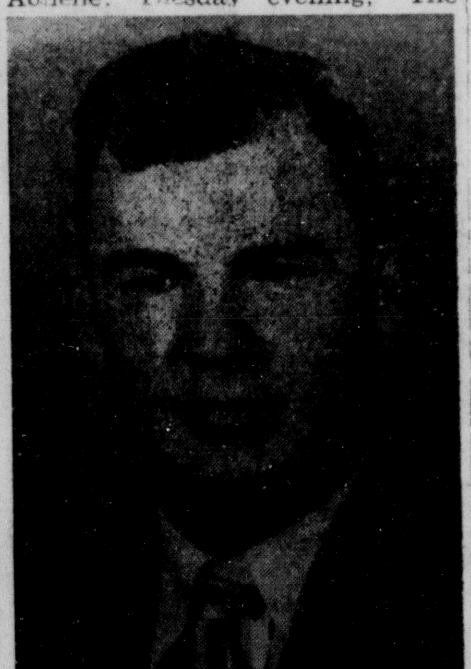
Mr. Slider, along with Mr. Hitt, and other personnel of the station invite folks of this area to come in soon to this newest of stations in Comanche for a complete line of all those Good Gulf products plus station products and services of all kinds.

Church of Christ Lectureship Set At Gustine

Billy H. Patterson, minister of the Gustine Church of Christ, announced today the forthcoming Lectureship of the church, Feb. 4 through the 8.

Services are to be held each evening at 7:45. "The topics for discussion each evening are of most vital importance", Patterson said.

The subjects and respective evanglists are as follows: Monday evening, "The Church in Prophecy", Lawrence Smith of Abilene; Tuesday evening, "The



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Church in Fact" Ralph Starling of Fort Worth, Wednesday, "The Church in Apostasy", Herbert L. Newman of Brownwood; Thursday evening, "Reformation or Restoration?", A. G. Hobbs, Jr. of Fort Worth; Friday evening, "The Church of Today", Chester Hill, Waco.

"The Church of Christ in Gustine feels honored in having secured the services of these good brethren during our lectureship and wish to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come out and enjoy the fine congregational singing and Gospel messages each evening", Patterson said.

Auto Tag Sale Opens Friday

By George R. Goosby
Tax Assessor-Collector

1957 Car License will go on sale Friday February 1. Your 1956 License will expire April 1, 1957. Please bring your title and your 1956 registration receipt so that your car can be properly registered, showing your Title number and your 1956 License number. Your car is not properly registered unless these are shown.

This office is now operating with one less clerk than heretofore and we will not have time to check our records for this information.

Your cooperation in bringing your Title and 1956 Receipt will be appreciated.

HIGH POINT MAN—Jack Pettit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pettit, Comanche, and a freshman at Tarleton State College, was named as the high scoring individual in the Junior A&M and Teachers' College Livestock Judging Contest held this week at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Jack, who is a member of the FFA instead of the Comanche 4-H Club as reported last week, is shown with his prize winning Hereford, which was judged as Grand Champion Steer of the 22nd Annual Comanche County Junion Livestock Show held here January 19. Jack was presented with a wrist watch for winning the Stock Show Judging Contest at Fort Worth.

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By the time this issue of The Chief reaches most of its subscribers it will be Friday, February 1.

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Perhaps half of the Comanche people will get their issue on Thursday, January 31, but it will be too late to pay your poll tax unless you get over to the courthouse before the closing hour.

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Judging from the number who had paid their poll tax up to this writing, it looks as if one-third of the qualified voters of Comanche County who are subject to a poll tax, may have lost their right to vote in 1957.

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February, usually one of the coldest months in the year, has two holidays, neither of which are observed in Comanche to the extent of closing business. One is Lincoln's birthday. Abe was born February 12, 1808. The other is George Washington's birthday. He was born February 22, 1732.

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February 10 is also an important day. On that date in 1910 the Boy Scouts of America was first organized.

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1957 comprises the latter part of the 181st and the beginning of the 182nd year of the Independence of The United States of America.

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This is the 121st year of the Independence of Texas and the 111th year of Texas Statehood, counting the four years during the Civil War when Texas was a part of the Southern Confederacy.

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Mrs. A. B. Crawford, editor and owner of The Hood County Tablet of Granbury, says she was quite impressed with the oath President Eisenhower took at the time of his recent inauguration.

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It was the same oath that George Washington took 150 years ago. The oath had been written out for Washington by someone else, but Washington added the last three words, "So Help Me God" and these words have been repeated by every succeeding president at the time of his inauuguration.

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In his inaugural address after he had taken the oath, Washington said in part, as follows:

"We do not stand alone. We do not rely solely on our own strength; we are not conceited enough to suppose that we can carry the whole load unaided.

"We will do whatever the situation requires us to do. We will devote to it everything that we have in the way of wisdom, of manhood and of courage.

"But we add instinctly and because it is born in our flesh and bones, the saving prayer: that we will do it with God's help, that we will rely on a power above an dbeyond ourselves; that we will go forward under the providence of God to do God's will as it is revealed to us."

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Maybe that resolution by George Washington to take God as a partner was one reason why the United States got off to such a good start towards becoming the greatest country in the world.

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It is comforting to note some of the same ideals were spoken recently by President Eisenhower.

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A bill has been introduced in the present session of the Texas Legislature making it illegal to hold closed sessions of school boards, city councils, or commissioners court.

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Another bill introduced in the Legislature, which is backed by the State Teachers Association and many friends of the school children of Texas, is a proposal to further increase the salary of teachers.

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The bill would provide a minimum salary for beginning teachers with bachelor degrees at $3,204 as compared to the present minimum of $????.

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The bill would also provide for an annual increase of the teacher's salar yof $10 per month for every additional year of experience for the first five years. The rate of increase at present is $6 per month for each year up to five years.

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A bill also has been introduced in the Legislature to raise the maximum pay that an individual can receive for old age assistance from $50 to $60 per month.

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In speaking of old age assistance, we might mention that Mrs. George Willis of Comanche has just been appointed as one of the administrators of Public Welfare funds in Comanche. She succeeds the Rev. Cochran who has been with the local office for about two years. He has returned to Brownwood.

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Mrs. Willis is generally regarded as one of the outstanding women in Comanche County. She secured her position as a result of a competitive examination and upon strong recommendations.

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The other administrator of the County Public Welface Office is Mrs. J. H. (Ernestine) Arthur, who has been with the department for around 20 years.

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Ed Curry, Ballinger business man and church leader, who has made many talks at the First Methodist Church in Comanche, sold his business last week and plans to devote his entire time to the Texas Methodist Stewardship movement. He and his family plan to move to Bay City. Mr. Curry, a veteran of World War II, became a prisoner of war in the Battle of the Bulge.

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At this writing before the Tuesday night games, it looks as if the Comanche Indians, undefeated in district play, will have to play either Coleman, Ballinger or Ranger in the bi-district game, should the Indians continue to win. The three District 7-AA teams were tied for the lead up to Tuesday night.

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"If some people can't find anything," says H. M. Stansifer.

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A bill to make Tarleton State College a four-year institution, has again been introduced in the State Legislature. It is our opinion that such a measure deserves to be passed. We believe that Denton, about 140 miles from Comanche is the nearest town where a 4-year State school is located.

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One of the leading citizens of Comanche stated last week that he plans to open a new business in Comanche at an early date. He hinted that it might be something new in Comanche.

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Signatures of 294 Gorman residents were obtained recently in an effort made by civic groups there to persuade a new industry to move to their city. It was said that the outlook was good for securing a sewing room or another suitable factory to provide work for people of the Gorman section.

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Bible Verse: Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon each of us that we should be called the children of God.—I John 3:1.

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Accumulated experience and enduring possessions make life worth living, says the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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After the proposition to establish a county hospital in Hamilton was turned down by voters in three different elections, Hamilton citizens, seemingly are determined to have another hospital in that city, and are forming a $150,000 corporation for that purpose. The proposal is to sell 6,000 shares at $25 per share.

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The University of Texas with an enrollment of approximately 18,000 has 55 students enrolled from 65 countries outside the United States.

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The operation of a new clothing factory in Hico is scheduled to get underway next Monday. The factory is being installed by Charlie Colhn of Fort Worth and will manufacture sportswear.

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Many a child is spoiled because you cannot spank two grandmothers, says an exchange.

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Another evidence that Comanche County has some money left after the 5-year drouth is that during 1956 the citizens of Comanche County invested $329,780 in U.S. Savings Bonds against an assigned quota of $260,000. This was 126.8 percent of the amount suggested by the Government.

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The careless hunter who crawled through the fence with his gun cocked is survived by his wife, three children and a rabbit, says an exchange.

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A county seat weekly newspaper is the most popular publication in its field, says a national survey just completed.

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The survey shows that an average of 3.5 persons read every county seat weekly newspaper that enters every home on a paid

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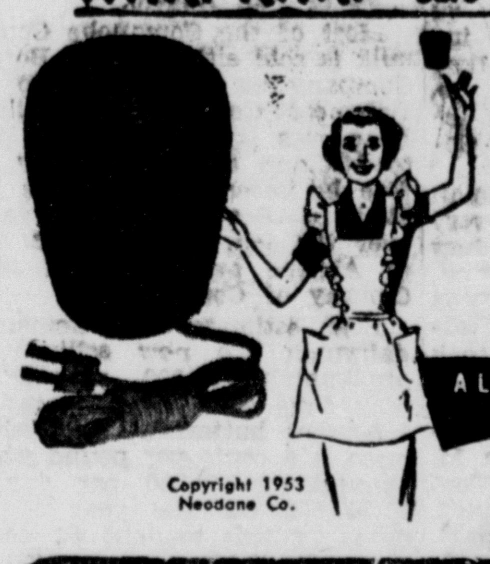

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GLOVES. Knit wrists, leather palm and fingers.

CAPS. Made of cotton twill. Cool, washable.

JEANS: Texas-styled, denim, strongly made.

MATCHED SET. Shirt and pants of army twill. Washable and sun-fast.

4030 JUNE '56 M.P. 40

WORK SHIRT in cotton twill. Choice of gray or tan.

WORK JACKET. Cord denim, raglan sleeves; four pockets.

DUNGAREES. Denim; shrink-resistant. Double-thickness on leg fronts.

Higginbotham's

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REAL SAVINGS On All WINTER COATS (both Full Length and Shorties)

... SUITS ... DRESSES ... BLOUSES — some REDUCED TO ½ OFF!!

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Courthouse News

Marriages Recorded

Albert David Cotten, Hasse, and Miss Rena Florence Nadine rews were married January 21 by Rev. G. H. Horton.

James Willie Osborn, Box 731, Comanche, and Mrs. Eddie Lou Warford were married Jan. 28 by Rev. Marion R. Gaines.

Deeds Recorded

George W. Buchan and wife, M. Buchan, to D. W. Milam, acres of the Ellen Hulbert Survty. Consideration $3,400.

E. J. Kendrick and wife, Georgia, to Harry O. Nyvall, 2 acres more or less in the town of Gustine out of the Ira A. Harris Survey. Consideration $450.

R. V. Rambo and wife, Connie, to Norman Zschiesche, lot in Comanche out of a 3-acre tract conveyed to R. V. Rambo in 1949 by Vera Mae Howell. Consideration $600.

County Court

State vs. James Alsabrook, charged with damage to four motor vehicle tires and tubes.

State vs. James Lantron, charged with damage to four motor vehicle tires and tubes.

Commissioners Court

A motion carried that all fines and fees collected in the Criminal Court be deposited in the General Fund for the year of 1957.

New Motor Vehicles Registered

C. L. Mohon, De Leon, 1957 Ford Sedan.

J. H. Burdette, Rt. 3, Comanche, 1957 Ford Sedan.

E. F. Hall, De Leon, 1957 Ford Sedan.

Charles T. Thomas, De Leon, 1957 Ford Tudor.

Carl Williams, De Leon(1957 Ford Sedan.

Final Rites Held In Gustine For J. V. Like, 82

Contributed

Jessie V. Like of Gustine, aged 82 and 26 dayys died January 24, -957 while visiting a daughter at Gibtown.

He was born December 29, 1874 in Earth County. He was a retired farmer.

He had been in poor health the past six years.

He was married to Mary E. Stembridge, November 20, 1894. To this union was born 14 children with two children preceding him in his death. His wife died in 1950.

He is survied by 12 chiildren, 7 boys and 5 girls. Henry Like of Oran Texas, Willie Rube and Jack Like of Mineral Wells, Oscar Like of Jal New Mexico, Frank Like of Gustine, Hrdie Like of Ft. Worth, Vina Flymn of Rio Vista, Winnie May of Ft. Worth, Earl Wisdom of California, Alena Coleman of Ft. Worth and Zell Hill of Gibtown.

He was also survived by 24 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, 3 stepsisters and a stepbrother and a host of other relatives and friends. He was the last of a large family.

Cross Roads Store

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Rachel and children were in Brownwood shopping Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. LaRogue and Kaye, Mrs. Carl Jordon, Dessa and Kipley of Odessa spent theweek-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Rogue, Mrs. Dora Parson and Nelda Hays.

A light rain and sleet that begn falling Friday night and freezing as it fell, has everything covered in ice and the roads are almost impossible to travel at this writing.

Mrs. Floyd Lihenburg of San Fernando, California is visiting, Mr and Mrs Dave Auvinshine and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Rachel and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston La Rogue and children of May visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Rogue Saturday afternoon.

Several ladies gathered t the club house Thursday and spent the day quilting for the Dillard Kelsey family. Mr. Kelsey has been in a Galveston hospital seriously ill for several weeks, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. George Moore in De Leon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. ean Rachel and children, Martha Hambrick nd Mrs. Dve Auvinshine attended a program at the Van Dyke Club house Thursday night. Ken and Kay Rachels and Martha Hambrick were on the March of Dimes program.

Dave Auvinshine attended a gift shower for Mrr. and Mrs. Grady Auvinshine, who had the misfortune of losing their home by fire.

Slander is oral abuse.

Indians Beat Dublin Lion Cagers 61 - 29

The Comanche Indians won their fifth straight 8-AA basketball game, to remain undefeated in district play, Friday night in Dublin, outclassing the Dublin Lions 61-29.

The Indian Maidens and the Dublin High School girls played a nip-and-tuck game for three quarters, before the Dublin lassies pulled away and won the opener 44-33. Comanche had a 7 point first quarter lead, and trailed only 19-22 at halftime.

Tight Defense

Coach Roy Harmon's and Mike Murphy's Indians played a tight defensive game—and scored the first eight points in the game against the Lions. Dublin was unable to get a shot at the basket for the first seven minutes of play, and registered only two field goals in the first three quarters of play.

Bruce Couch, with 17 points, 15 made in the last half, led the Indian scoring attack, followed by Ted Hicks with 14, and by Dale Fisher with 11. Eight Indians got into the scoring column.

Duncan, a tall sophomore for the Lions, headed the Dublin attack—hitting for 13 points for the night—and cashing in on 9 out of ten free throws.

Box Score

COMANCHE (61)	PF	FT	FG	TP
Fisher	3	3	4	11
Couch	4	1	8	17
Hicks	3	2	6	14
Oden	2	5	2	9
Palmer	0	0	1	2
Conway	0	0	3	6
Gressett	1	0	0	0
Brewster	1	0	0	0
Gleaton	0	0	1	2
Loudermilk	0	0	1	2
Swearengin	0	0	0	0
	14	11	25	61

DUBLIN (29)	PF	FT	FG	TP
Duncan	3	9	2	13
Faulkner	0	2	1	4
Moore	4	1	3	7
Pendleton	4	3	1	5
Allen	4	0	0	0
Cowan	0	0	0	0
	15	15	7	29

FREE THROWS MISSED—COMANCHE: Fisher 2, Couch 5, Hicks 2, Oden 2. DUBLIN: Duncan 1, Moore 1, Pendleton 1.

Service Drug **Monthly News**

FEBRUARY, 1957

A message from C. L. HUETT, 'Your Pharmacist'

IT IS THE RAPIDLY BEING ACHIEVED WISH of both the professions of medicine and pharmacy to not only be able to help you when you are sick, but also to prevent any serious illness.

IN THIS WONDERFUL AGE many new discoveries have been perfected that assist your body to resist disease.

VITAMINS ARE IMPORTANT in helping to increase your ability to fight off sickness. To benefit most from their use be cautious about using the products of manufacturers who have no established reputation with the medical world.

WHILE THE LABEL, as required by law, specifies the strength when packed, the only positive assurance you have that the available potency is still there when you take it is the reputation of the maker, and the person from whom you get it.

IN OUR PHARMACY we stock the products of the reliable drug manufacturers who originally perfected vitamins and whose products your physician approves. We also personally guarantee the potency and freshness of the vitamins we supply. We welcome questions about them.

Service Drug Store

Prescription Specialists

PHONE 16 FOR FREE DELIVERIES

We Want To Fill Your Next Prescription

YOUR HIGHWAYS
BY JAY SCOTT

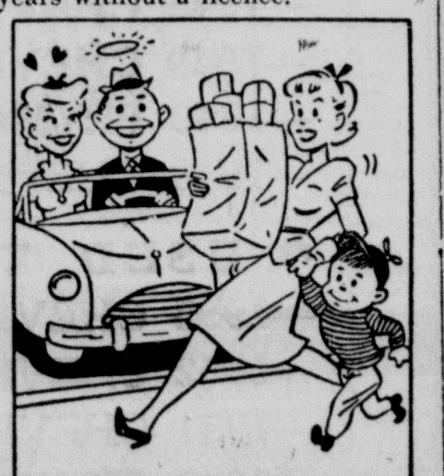
A few laughs:

A clerk in the Denver, Colo. police auto theft bureau telephoned his superior to say he would be late for work because somebody had stolen his car.

When two cars collided in Greenville, Mich. the drivers were most embarrassed – because both were driving instructors.

A traffic accident case in Louisville, Ky. involving a truck and a pedestrian ended with the truck driver awarded damages from the pedestrian.

Arrested for driving without a tail light, a New London, Conn., autoist, aged 44, was found by police to have been driving for 26 years without a licence.



Courtesy saves lives.

Chicago Police Commissioner O'Connor says he'll fire any policeman he finds hiding behind billboards to trap unsuspecting speeding motorists.

A man in North Carolina drove past two state policemen – then stopped his car and asked to be given a ticket because his driver's license had expired.

The Newark, N. J. Police had a new one recently when a motorist was charged with passing a bad check to pay for his speeding ticket.

Back seat drivers may be suffering from nothing more than inadequate nutrition says the International College of Surgeons.

LOWEST PRICE EVER on a MAYTAG automatic washer

Manufacturer's list price $269.95

Only $219.95 the all-new "Highlander"

You've always wanted Maytag quality. Get it now in the new low priced "Highlander."

- FULLY AUTOMATIC
- FULLY FLEXIBLE
- EXCLUSIVE GYRAFOAM ACTION
- SUDS SAVER (optional)
- MAYTAG DEPENDABILITY

yours for as little as $2.39 a week!

Come in today! Start saving with the new Maytag "Highlander"!

Service Walgreen Agency Drugs

Wear in the Hair ...Clip to a necktie

EXTRA TINY, EXTRA LIGHT

ZENITH® Crusader HEARING AID

Remarkable *miniature* hearing aid—a dramatic new Zenith concept in wearing ease and performance. New 4-transistor Zenith circuit, miniature extended-range Permaphone® and famous Zenith fingertip controls combine to offer truly remarkable performance and clarity. *Includes amazing new dime-size Zenith earphone.* Another great step in Zenith's crusade for better hearing at lower cost.

4 transistors

ONLY $135.00

10-Day Money-Back Guarantee, One-Year Warranty, and Five-Year Service Plan. See it! Try it... today!

Service Walgreen Agency Drugs

'WHERE EVERYBODY SAVES'

DON'T MISS THESE WEEK-END Specials

GLADIOLA FLOUR 25 lbs. $1.59

10 lb. sack 89¢

Specials For Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1-2

SUGAR 10 lbs. 99¢

CRISCO 3 lbs. 89¢

Quart 49¢

Kimbell's Red Sour Pitted Cherries 4 No. 303 Cans $1

COFFEE WHITE SWAN 1 lb. can 89¢

THIS WEEK'S MEAT VALUES

SWIFT'S PREMIUM FRANKS with coupon lb. 39c

LEAN Fresh Ground BEEF lb. 29c

RINDLESS SLAB BACON lb. 47c

CHOICE CHUCK ROAST lb. 39c

DRY SALT JOWLS lb. 25c

KRAFT'S VELVEETA CHEESE FOOD 2 lbs. ..... 79¢

ZEE COLORED NAPKINS, 80 count 15c

DIAMOND CREAM STYLE, WHITE or GOLDEN CORN, No. 303 Cans, 2 for 25c

PREMIUM CRACKERS, 1 lb. Box 25c

KIMBELL'S LUNCHEON MEATS, 12-Oz. Cans 3 for $1

FRESH WHITE EGGS, DOZEN 39c

MRS. PICKFORD'S OLEO Pound in Quarters 22c

KRAFT'S PARKAY MARGARINE lb. in qrts. 31c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

WHILE THEY LAST RADISHES, Bunch 1c

CARROTS, lb Cello bag 10c

RUSSETTS, 10 lbs No. 1's 39c

ORANGES, 5 lb Bag 29c

USE OUR FREE PARKING LOT

HENDERSON'S

217 N. HOUSTON TRAVIS RASBERRY, Mgr.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Several good used living room suites, used tables, extra nice used dining room suite. 2 twin beds, gas ranges, refrigerators and 3 used TV sets—Hathcock Appl. Co. (Used goods Dept) 31-32c

FOR SALE—60 head of hogs, 19 head of cattle, also one old style piano, also will rent good house on 708 East Mill St.—J. W. Hurt, Comanche, Texas Rt. 3,7 miles east on highway 36. 1tp

LOST—Corrective Dental mouthpiece—If found contact Herb Goodson or call 178 or 69 1tc

FOR SALE—We will have in this this vacinity soon one small used spinet and one small used upright piano which responsible parties may assume monthly payments. Write Credit Dept. Fort Worth Piano Sales, 2100 E. Rosedale, Fort Worth Texas 31-32c

WANTED

Right Man for Permanent Position in Drug Store.

Hours a little longer than some jobs, but working conditions and salary attractive. No age limit if you are willing and able to work.

Apply In Person

DURHAM'S PHARMACY

FOR SALE—One used chifforobe, $10.00. 15 pc wood dinette suite, only $7.50.—White Auto Store. 1tc

EGGS For Sale—Fresh yard eggs, 35c per dozen—Dewey Williams at Williams Feed Store on Ft. Worth Highway. 1tp

FOR SALE—G E Refrigerator, in excellant condition— Miss Alice Hays at Mrs John Reese's, at 402 North Elm. (1tp)

STATION OPERATOR WANTED Conoco Station located on Fort Worth Highway. Opportunity to go into business with only a small investment required. Financial held available to man with good credit rating. Call Jimmy Plumlee in Comanche, or 4295 in Brown wood. (1t?)

GUSTINE AT MULLIN

Gustine, idle Tuesday, will play the Mullin boys and girls at Mullin Friday night. The Gustine boys have lost only to Priddy in league play.

HEAR

M M OTWELL

Minister of De Leon Assembly of God

OVER

KCLW— 900

Sunday 1:30–2:00

REAL ESTATE

320 ACRE sandy land farm, on pavement, well watered, average modern improvements. $60.00 per acre.

130 ACRE Farm, on pavement, about 40 in cultivation, fair improvements. $8,000. Will sell to Veteran on Texas VLB deal.

100 ACRES, very sandy, ½-mile off pavement, new net fence, no other improvements. $2,500.

175 ACRES, highly improved, 105 in cultivation. $100.00 per acre.

4 ROOM HOUSE, small, but close in. $1,850.

3 ROOM HOUSE, close in, good terms. $1,750.

PATE FAGAN

NYLON TIRES—at rayon prices—see the new DAVIS TIRES, and see how you save——WESTERN ATUO tfc

FOR WATER WELL DRILLING, call or see—Willis Steward, 200 11th St., Phone 177-J. (34-tfc)

GIVE US A HONK—and we'll be right out, when you drive up to our Drive-In Cleaners. No parking problem, added convenience—make our shop your dry cleaning headquarters. — Sartor's Drive-In Cleaners, between Henderson's and Majestic. (28-tfc)

LIGHT FIXTURES—Lamp posts and signs, door chimes, ventilating fans, stove hoods, hundreds of patterns to choose from in light fixtures. 1 day service on items selected not in stock. Come by our furniture department now—Higginbotham's. (24-tfc)

CAN YOU RAISE TURKEYS?—Use your broiler set up for 8 weeks on turkeys. We finance poults and feed. See or write—Lone Star Turkey Farms, Box 752, Coleman, Texas. (28-33c)

USE RED CHAIN FINANCE PLAN on turkeys, turkey boilers, broilers, or laying flocks—Spalding Farm Store, Phone 553 39-31c

HELP WANTED

Stone masons working alone earn $4000 to $9000 a year. Plenty of work available. We train you at home in spare time. Write for free details to:

AMERICAN STONE CRAFTSMEN,
1577 Poplar,
Fresno 4, California.

(31-32c)

NOTICE—Will the person who is running hogs on my place stop. My place is POSTED against all livestock. W. J. Steele, Stag Creek Community. (31-33p)

LAUNDRY PROBLEMS — Then COLEMAN'S, your home town laundry can solve them. Finished work, wet wash, dry wash, or help ur-self—We offer your choice. Call 91 for free pick-up and delivery service—Coleman's Laundry, 301 S. Houston, Comanche (tf)

FARM FOR LEASE—or rent, 60 acres, 10 acres peanut allotment, 3 miles from Proctor—Mrs. W. D. Carleton, Proctor, Texas 1tp

WANTED AT ONCE—Rawleigh Dealer in S. Comanche Co. or Comanche. See J. E. Bouldin, 1713 Second St., Brownwood, or write Rawleigh's Dept., TXA-1270-R, Memphis, Tenn. (27-33p)

ARROWHEADS—and Indian relics wanted. Any amount paying top prices—See G. C. McKinzie, at McKinzie Hotel, Comanche, Texas (29-tfc)

FOR SALE OR LEASE—183 acre farm, 6 miles south Comanche; 60 acres in cultivation, nice 6 room house; large stock tank, creek runs through; small orchard. New dairy barn.—Contact Wayne Gore, 841 San Jose, Abilene, Texas, Phone Or.-4-5440. (28-35p)

FOR HEADACHES, RHEUMATIC pain call for Bonners Headache remedy at Service Drug. (30-tfc)

CALENDAR REFILL PADS—at the CHIEF 29-32

MODERN AND CONVENTENT—That's Sartor's DriveIn Cleaners, offering a complete, friendly dry cleaning service plus added convenienoe of curb service. Next time, try us—conveniently located between Majestic Theatre and Henderson's.—Sartor's Drive-In Cleaners. (28-tfc)

PECAN TREES, SHADE TREES—Fruit trees, flowering shurbs, roses and evergreens. See us in Comanche on Saturday or come to our place — Womack's Nursery, near Rucker, De Leon, Texas. (30-tfc)

FOR RENT—My home, with 2 floor furnaces, double garage, well with electric pump. See me February 2 or 3.—Mrs. Velma Stanton, 204 W. College. (1tc)

FOR SALE — February 2 or 3, 8-piece dining room suite.—Mrs. Velma Stanton, 204 W. College. (1tc)

IF YOU HAVE PROPERTY of any description that you want sold, list it with Pate or Eiland Fagan. If youwant to buy property, see them. They know the country; they know the people. Have party with 150 acres grassland, that will take home in Comanche as part payment.—Pate or Eiland Fagan, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE — 116 acres, good sandy land farm, 5½ miles east of Comanche on Ft. Worth Hwy. The late Mrs. D. L. Vineyard's home place, 50 acres in tillable land, some woodland, some grass land; cotton and peanut acreage. Large barn. Good house with built-in fixtures; water piped in an underground cistern on porch; windmill, rock stock tank, 2 dirt tanks. Located ½-mile of pavement, on school bus and mail route. Electricity too. — See or write Jack A. Vineyard, Rt. 1, Comanche, or call at 412 West Duncan, Comanche.

STAR TELEGRAM BARGAINS—Daily and Sunday 1 year, $13.95; Daily and Sunday 1 year with Chief, $15.45; Daliy only, $12.60; Daily only with Chief, $14.10 (tf)

FILE FOLDERS and Index Guides—THE CHIEF. (tf)

FOR SALE—Several good automatic washing machines—Hathcock Appliance Co. (tfc)

STAR TELEGRAM BARGAINS—Daily and Sunday 1 year, $13.95; Daily and Sunday 1 year with Chief, $15.45; Daliy only, $12.60; Daily only with Chief, $14.10 (tf)

DRY CLEANING Headquarters—Next time that skirt, dress or suit needs that extra bit of special cleaning attention, bring it to us. You'll like our quality service, and reasonable prices—and we really appreciate your business.—Sartor Drive-In Cleaners. (28-tfc)

LIGHT FIXTURES—Lamp posts and signs, door chimes, ventilating fans, stove hoods, hundreds of patterns to choose from in light fixtures. 1 day service on items selected not in stock. Come by our furniture department now—Higginbotham's. (24-tfc)

WANTED—Floor sanding, finishing and tile installation—W. H. Hasley, 607 E. Walcott St. Phone 604 M (30-33p)

FOR SALE — Cotton seed for planting purposes from first year Harper's Storm Proof. This cotton has big bolls and stays in the burr, yet will gin out clean. These seed are matured because they are from irrigated cotton.—Ed Burdette, 3 miles east of Comanche on Highway 36. (29-tfc)

CUSTOM FURNITURE Upholstering—Expert workmanship and lowest prices.—Mr. or Mrs. Ed Burt, 608 W. Grand, Phone 455-W. (8-tf)

FOR SALE — MT John Deere tractor. 1951 model with cultivator, pdanter, rotary hoes, tandum dics and section harrow, tricycle aand wide front wheels—Nolan Burdette, 601 S. E. 12th St., Grand Prarie, Texas, or W. J. Burdette, Rt. 3, Comanche Telephone 2004J (30-tfc)

LAKEVIEW POULTRY FARM—EGGS at 30c per dozen. (tfc)

WANTED—Housekeeper to live with me and help take care of me. Light work.—Mrs. M. Atwood, Comanche. (28-tfc)

FOR SALE—1 Ford tractor with planter and cultivator; 1 Ferguson tractor with planter, cultivator, duble moleboard breaking plow and a tolbar cultivator with 4 disc and fertilizer distributor; 1 John Deere 12A 6-ft. combine with motor; 1 Case A6 peanut combine; also peanut rake.—Homer Coker, Sidney, Texas. (31-32p)

FOR SALLE—Registered Jersey bull, 3 years old—C. B. Williams, Jr., Phone 2009-R. (1tc)

FOR LEASE—Ideal 80 acre farm with 28.9 acre peanut allotment. 4 miles east of Comanche—Nolan Burdette, 601 S. E. 12 St. Grand Prarie, Texas or W. J. Burdette, Comanche, Rt. 3 or Phone 2004J (30-tfc)

Maintainer Service

DIVERSIONS—TERRACES

SEE BOBBY SCHUMAN, De Leon, Texas, Box 725, Phone 4543 for buildozer work—sub soil plowing, brush plowing, all types wooded areas cleared and cleaned of earth movings equiptment; for cultivation purposes. 28-tfc

MALE HELP WANTED

I WANT TO TALK TO A RELIABLE MAN—will set you up in a sound one-man business without capital investment. Watkins Dealer needed to serve farm families in Comanche County. Products Nationally advertised. Customer Premium Plan—Free dealer life insurance arrangement. Income of $4,800 a yyear aand more possible first year. Car or light truck needed. Write today for details—A. Lewis, incare of The J. R. Watkins Comapny, Memphis 2, Tennessee. (29-31)

STOVE WOOD FOR SALE—Fireplace, Heater, or cordwood—Inquire at Hoff Irrigation Co. 29-31p

BROWNWOOD BULLETIN — Bargin rates now on, one full year $6.95, Daily and Sunday, by mail. Offer good until January 15, 1957. Subscribe now at the Comanche Chief. tf

FOR RENT — Well located unfurnished duplex apartment.—Waring Insurance, Phone 123, Comanche. (29-tfc)

FOR LEASE—100 acre farm in cultivation, 6 miles south of Proctor. — J. W. Trimble, 11504 Reeder Rd., Phone CH-7-3325, Dallas, Texas. (27-tf)

LIGHT FIXTURES—Lamp posts and signs, door chimes, ventilating fans, stove hoods, hundreds of patterns to choose from in light fixtures. 1 day service on items selected not in stock. Come by our furniture department now—Higginbotham's. (24-tfc)

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE—Electric good machine, priced right—Johnnie Robinson, Gustine 1tp

FOR SALE—One 12x24, 2 room heouse to be moved. Phone 1004 J. Comanche 1tp

TURKEYS FINANCED—Will buy the turkeys and the feed. Maid-Rite Feeds, See me for details.—J. G. Davis Feed Store, Comanche 1tp

NOTICE—I want someone to stay with me 7 days a week, night and day, with time off to go to town and church. Can visit in the afternoons.—Mrs M Atwood. 1tp

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER — to live with me and help take care of me. Light work—Mrs. M. Atwood 30-tfc)

FOR SALE—Seed Speltz at $5 per 100 and Nor-Tex oats at $4 per 100 — E. M. Foote, Duster Texas. 1tp

SANDY LAND FARM FOR SALE 45 acres has some timber and around 100 pecan trees. It has a windmill a tank and plenty of water. If interested write to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson, 1201 W. Ky, Midland, Texas or see D. C. Cloud, Comanche, Texas 1tp

HOUSE WANTED—in Comanche to cost $2,000 or less see us at once if you wish to sell.
HAVE SOME FARMS, good houses any G. I. can handle with about $400.
HAVE BUYER for 100 ACRES or some one to go in for Dairying, would like to build parlor barn. SHAFFER REALTY, Comanche 1tp

WOMEN 18-55, to address and mail our circulars at home on commission. Write GIFT FAIR, Dept 17, Springfield, Penna 30-32c

Finish High School

or grade school at home, spare time. Books furnished. Diploma given. Start where you left off school.—Box 215, Abilene, Texas. (20-tf)

COLEMAN'S LAUNDRY — Your hometown one-stop laundry, offers you your choice—help ur self service to modern finished work. You'll like our work and our down to earth prices. Your business appreciated. Phone 91 for free pick-up and delivery—Coleman's Laundry. (tf)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 bedroom home, located at 506 West Walcott. F.H.A. Loan, already established. — Alice Hedgpeth, Phone 251-M. (26-tfc)

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Want someone to stay with me and keep house. Good prooosition.—Mrs. M. Atwood, 415 West Grand, Phone 487. (26-tf)

CHICKS FOR SALE—Large type English White Leghorn pullets. Buy the best for less. Write for prices today—Hamilton Feed & Hatchery, Hamilton, Texas 30-31c

Apartments For Rent—modern, and convenient baths—See Octa George, wicks Apartmens.

FURNITURE REPAIRING my home, aslo upholster and gun repairing—207 S. Mary, Phone 250

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, private bath, redecorated.—Z. V. Seal, Pearl, Phone 184-R.

Sunday School

Cold weather and icy roads responsible for a big drop in Sunday School attendance Sunday January 27, in Comanche are—as several of the area postponed their regular services.

Gustine Church of Christ
First Methodist
United Pentecostal
First Baptist
Gustine Methodist
East Side Baptist
Gustine Baptist
Zion Hill
Church of Christ
Mercer Gap
De Leon Assembly of God

FOR SALE

—Several hundred feet of used 2x6 LUMBER, 18 & 20-ft. lengths ....6c per

—Six Pieces PLATE GLASS in 3 feet x 5 feet pieces ....each
Also some small pieces plate glass.

—Several DOORS and WINDOWS.

—HOT WATER HEATER.

—AIR CONDITIONING UNIT.

—Used FORD CULTIVATOR and PLANTER.

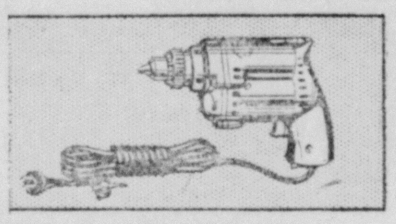
—New One-Way 5-Dick PLOW $1

—Several Hundred TILE ....each

THESE ARE BARGAINS — SEE

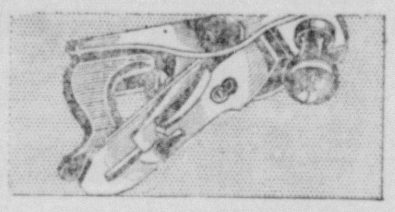
Beal McDaniel

Hand Tools For The Handyman



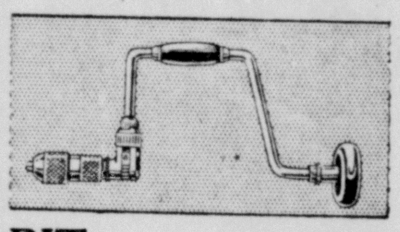
ELECTRIC DRILL $18.25

A fine, sturdy shop tool for all but the heaviest jobs. Trigger grip switch. With fittings, can also be quickly converted to grinder, polisher, or buffer.



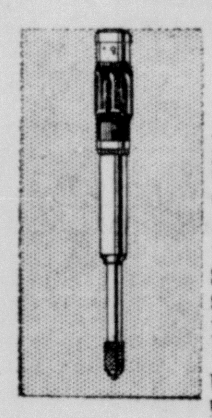
9" BENCH PLANE $5.25

Has screw and lever adjustment — endwise and sidewise—for coarse or thin shaving. Cadmium finished. Fine hardwood handles.



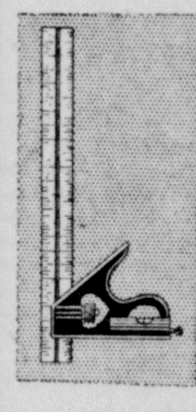
BIT BRACE $3.45

Deluxe chrome plated tubular frame. Select hardwood handles. Full ball bearing action, 10inch sweep. Reversible ratcher. A fine quality workshop tool.



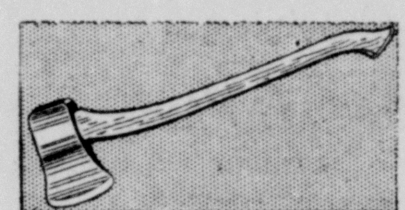
AUTOMATIC Drill $4.75

Has moulded bakelite handle with polished aluminum parts. Supplied with 8 drill points 1/16th to 11/64th inch hollow handle.



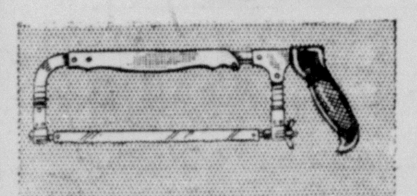
Combination Square $1.79

An indispensible tool combining inside and outside try square, straight edge. Blade graduated in 1/8ths, 16ths and 32nds.



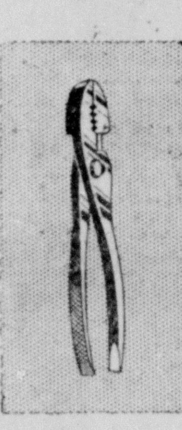
SINGLE BIT AXE $3.35

Forged, tempered head of fine steel — will take and keep keen edge. 34-inch tested live hickory handle. Michigan pattern.



ADJUSTABLE HACK SAW 89c

A fine quality adjustable length saw. Has hard rubber pistol grip. Blade sets to four positions. Blued steel frame.



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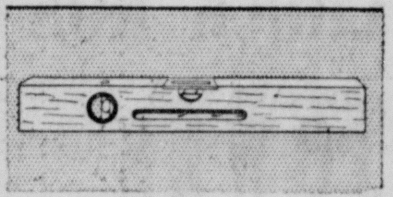

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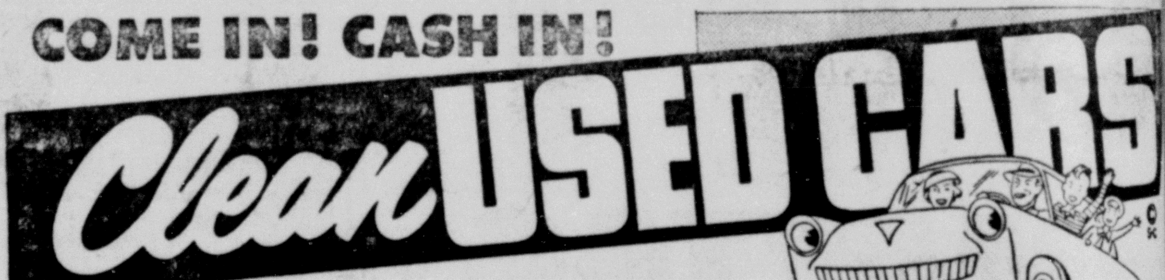

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Here From Baylor

Weldon Hicks and Miss Shirley Slagle of Milford, both Baylor University students, were here over the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks.

Here From A&M

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Price of A&M College, returned to his studies Tuesday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berch Wilson.

Frey Reports On Production Of County Dairies

Wayde K. Frey, former Comanche County Agricultural Agent and who is now manager of the Central West Texas Milk Producer's Association with headquarters at Abilene, releases the following information about production of Grade A milk, in 1956 by Comanche County Dairymen.

Comanche county dairy farmers produced during the year 1956, 21,251,124 pounds of milk with a gross value of $1,229,254.69. Of this amount, the Borden Company of Midland, Texas, bought $626,509.01 worth, or 45 per cent of the total county milk production. Foremost of Abilene purchased 35 per sent of the county milk production, Borden Abilene, 10 per cent, and the Gandy Creamery of San Angelo, 10 per cent.

The Central West Texas Milk Producers' Association has as its members over 90 per cent of the dairy farmers in Comanche County. This Association marketed over 7 ½ million dollars worth of milk to the eight milk bottling plants in Central West Texas during the past 12 months and has constantly sought to improve the milk situation for the dairy farmers of Central West Texas.

NEW CHEESE PLANT

The Association bought and began operating a cheese plant at Ballinger, on Novembr 3, 1956, as a surplus disposal facility for its members. This operation alone saved the dairy farmers $30,000 that would have been lost had the Christmas surplus been poured down the sewer as was done in many areas. 100,584 pounds of Cheddar cheese was made in this plant in Ballinger during Decembr alone This cheese is being marketed all over the nation right now

The bulk-tank method of hauling milk has made inroads into a number of can-milk routes, but some of the producers have not changed to the bulk method and perhaps may not for some time to come. In view of this fact, it seems important that a central can-receiving plant be established near the center of the territory to accommodate these producers

For this purpose, the Central West Texas Milk Producer's Associatiion is purchasing and installing a can washer, plate-cooler, sweet-water tank and storage tank to complete the set-up in its receiving plant in Abilene.

Fairbanks-Morse milk scales, dump tanks, and weigh-tanks, as well as an ammonia compressor and a good boiler have already been installed, preparatory to the installation of the remaining equipment.

Wade K. Frey
Mgr. Central West Texas Milk Producers' Association

Sidney-Priddy To Clash at Sidney

Two important Class B basketball games will be played at the Sidney High School Gymnasium Friday when the Sidney girls meet the Priddy girls at 7 o'clock followed by a game between the two boys teams at eight.

The Sidney Eagles dropped a game to Gustine last Friday night, 38-64. The Sidney girls beat the Gustine girls 46-39.

won a close game from Star by the score of 46-40. The Sidney girls continued their winning ways by defeating Star 67-36.

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STOKELY'S CHICKEN POT PIES Each 25c
STOKELY'S GREEN PEAS Pkg. 17c
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CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS lb. 55c
SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 55c
T-BONE STEAK lb. 59c

Flour — Gladiola 25 lb. bag $1.69

COFFEE — White Swan lb. 87¢

FRYERS NELSON'S FRESH DRESSED Lb. 43¢

Swift's Jewel SHORTENING 3 lb. can 69c

Large White EGGS dozen 35c

FRUITS BUYS VEGETABLES
POTATOES 10 lb. Bag 39c
ORANGES 5 lb. Bag 29c
LETTUCE large head 15c
WHITE FLAT ONIONS Pound 11c
SWEET POTATOES 2 Pounds 25c
FRESH TOMATOES Pound 15c

HUNT'S In Heavy Syrup APRICOTS No. 2½ Cans 4 cans $1
DIAMOND TOMATOES No. 303 Can 13c
KIMBELL'S BLACKEYE PEAS No. 303 Can 13c
WILSON'S CHILI 1 lb. can 29c
STEELE'S SWEET POTATOES No. 2½ Can 19c
KIMBELL'S PORK & BEANS No. 303 Can 10c
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KIMBELL'S PIE CHERRIES No. 303 Can 24c

MRS. PICKFORD'S OLEO lb. 20c
SUPREME CRACKERS 2 lb. box 41c
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TIDE GIANT SIZE 69c LGE. SIZE 29c
BEST MAID Salad Dressing pint 19c
ZEE TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 39c
ZESTEE PRESERVES 20-Oz. Glasses 3 for $1
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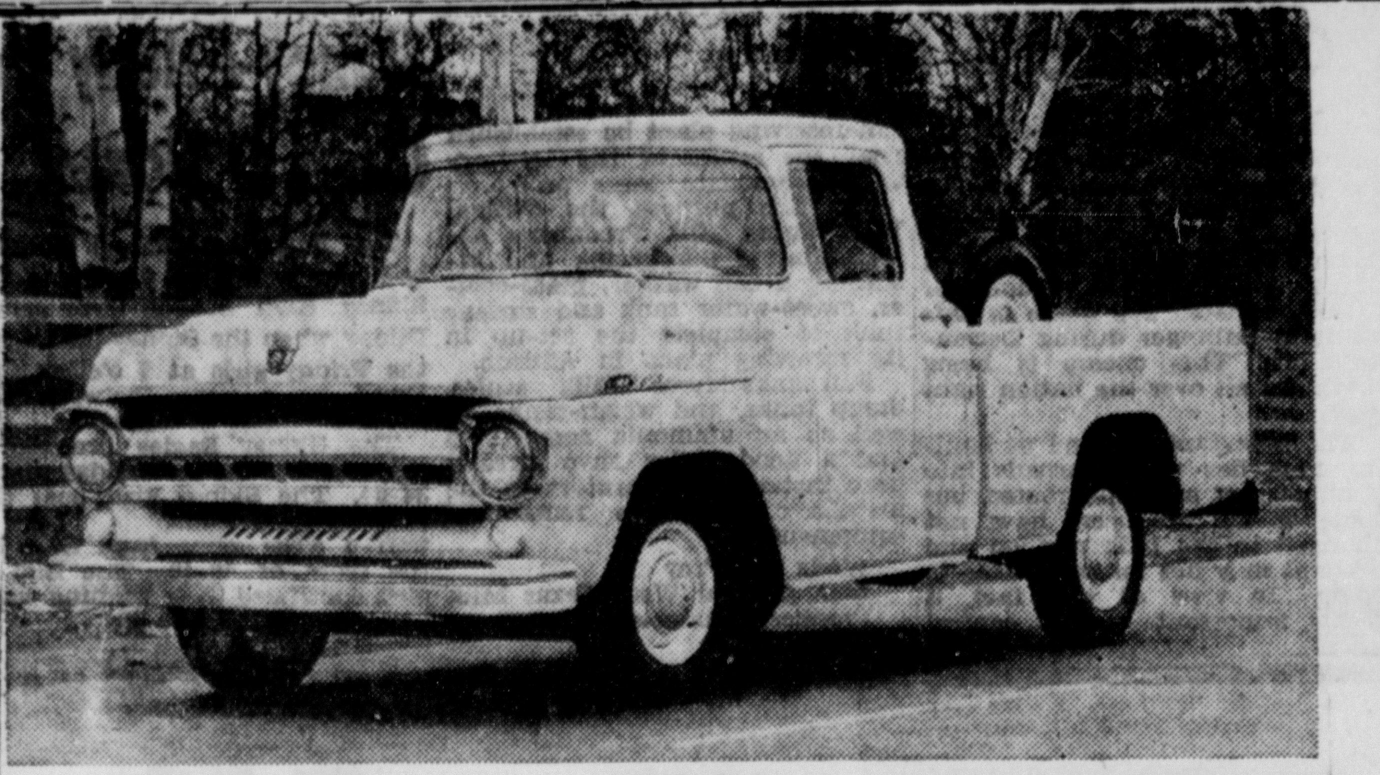

PASSENGER CAR STYLING comes to the trucking business in Ford's 1957 Styleside Pickup. It typifies revolutionary changes in new Ford trucks which Ford dealers display February 1. Full-width styling has more than just "eye appeal." It widens the truck's load area by 20 inches, and adds 25 percent more load capacity than old-style models offer. This pickup is one of nearly 300 models in the 1957 Ford line which ranges upward to huge extra heavy duty models.

Jean Rachels Are Hosts to Friends

On the night of New Years eve the entire hillside of the Rachels home was covered in cars with the folks coming to attend the annual New Years party.

As they entered theyard, they were greeted by bright letters on porch "Hello Happpy New Year", then greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Jean Rachels at the front door.

All the rooms were appropiately decorated with holiday scenes. Games, music, singing and visiting were in progress from seven until after midnight.

Among the popular entertainers were: Jimmy Blanton, Miss Joan Carrol from Howard Payne, Delbert Reed from Texas Tech, Jack Martin, violin, Charles Carroll, violin, B. J. Pyburn, violin, Mack Pyburn, piano Roy Merworth, guitar, Kay May, piano, Kay Rachels and Martha Hambrick, songs, Ken Rachels and Larry Jones, songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachels were assited by their friends and neighbors in serving refreshments at 9:30 and at 12 o'clock, the old tradition of dried black eyed peas for prosperity was carried out.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr.and Mrs. Jack Gardner, Garden City, Mr. Jack Bynier, Newfoundland; Mr and Mrs. J. C. Preston and children from Erna Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rachels.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Lane, Carrie Nichols, Mrs. Flora Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hambrick and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds, Bertha Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis York, Mrs. Johnnie Cleveland and children, Mrs. Lillian Cox, all of Comanche.

The Weldon Causeys, Inezer Carrolls, Jim Powers, Don Chester Cecil Fisher, the Jack Martins all from Soda Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox, and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. George Superintendent and Mrs. Ray Mrs. Calvin Ross and family, Jimmy Blantons and a large group of teenagers from the Sidney school.

Resolution Of Respect Padi To Mrs McPherson

In memor of Mrs. Basil McPherson who died January 7, 1956.

Once again death has taken a sister of our club and the gateway of Heaven has opened to welcome her home. She has completed her work in ministering to the wants of her family and community. Her life was such that it shed light upon the paths of those about her and brought joy into their lives.

And whereas, the all wise merciful Father has called our beloved Lillie and whereas she having been a true and faithful member of the White Point Club, therefore be it resolvd that in this testimony of her loss tenders to the family of th decased our sincere condolenc in their loss and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

—Committee

White Point Club News

By Reporter

White Point Club met January 23, with Roxy Goosby as hostess.

A lovely friendship quilt was partially finished.

A delicious chicken dinner was served at the noon hour.

A business meeting was called in the afternoon by Boxy Goosby, in the absence of our club president, Mary Williams. After thre songs led by Min Roberts with Beatrice Helms at the piano, roll call was answered by eleven members. Minutes were read and approved. We discussd getting an elctric range for uor club, to be furnished by the REA. Mary Williams was appointed to investigate the matter.

Having no further business, we adjourned to meet February 6, with Min Roberts, hostess.

Maryland has the only state flag bearing a coat of arms.

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Libel is written abuse.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the [illegible] of L. J. Boynton and Clara Bell Boy[illegible] both Deceased.

No. 3011, County Court, Comanche County, Texas.

L. W. Boynton, Administrator [illegible] above numbered and entitled estate, [illegible] on the 29 day of January, 1957 his [illegible] account for final settlement of state [illegible] and requests that said estate be [illegible] and closed, and said applicant be d[illegible] ed from his trust.

Said application will be heard and [illegible] on by said Court at 10 o'clock A.M. the first Monday next after the expi[illegible] of ten days from date of publica[illegible] this citation, the same being the 1[illegible] of February, 1957, at the County [illegible] house in Comanche, Texas.

All persons interested in said esta[illegible] hereby cited to appear before said H[illegible] able Court at said above mentioned [illegible] and place by filing a written answe[illegible] testing such application should they [illegible] to do so.

The officer executing this writ [illegible] promptly serve the same according [illegible] quirements of law, and the mandates [illegible] of, and make due return as the law [illegible]

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND [illegible] SEAL OF SAID COURT at office [illegible] manche, Texas, this the 30th day of [illegible] uary, A.D. 1957.

Hazel Streety, Clerk of the County Court, Comanche County, Texas

(1tc)

"Nixie" is a postal term [illegible] ing mail which for some rea[illegible] cannot be delivered.

Mrs. Arch Adams Dies In Austin

Mrs. Arch Adams, former resident of Comanche and a cousin of Jack Stephens of this city, died January 26. Funeral services were held in Jacksonville, being conduucted by Dr. S. S. Klingman, former pastor of the Central Christian Church here, and now pastor at Wylie.

Mrs. Adams and her late husband after leaving Comanche resided in Jacksonville, Texas for many years where he was a banker. Mrs. Adams was the former formed Kate Wilson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, for many years residents of Comanche. The deceased was a granddaughter of Uncle Jack Wright, well remembered pioneer citizen and leadr of omanche. She was reared in Comanch and lived here at the time of her marriage.

Surviors include four children: Arch Adams, Jr. of Austin! Bob Adams of Philadelphia, Frank Adams of Piittsburg, and Mrs. Mary Katherine Hubel of Lake Jackson, Texas: Two sisters Mrs. Lucille Holman of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dell Stephens of ,Norman, Oklahoma; two brothers. Wright Wilson of Carizzo Springs, Texas and Marshall Wilson of Austin.

The details of Mrs. Adams death were mailed in by Mrs. Minnie Cunningham Klingman of Wylie, Texas.

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Mr. Bud Painter who has been the sick list for some time has still not improved. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Painter and girls of Fort Worth visited them last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Kestler and children in New Boston last Tuesday and Wednesday. His mother, Mrs. Pearl Barnes who has been visiting in Galveston returned home with them.

Mrs. Bob Buckler of Roch visited Mrs. A. M. Derrick last Thursday.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanner were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Slaughter, De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mahan and boys of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Pay Gore and girls of Hurst, Ida White of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Evans.

Mrs. Rosa Swanner and Mrs. Ida White visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Rackley of Proctor last Wednesday evening.

SCHOOL MENUS

Menus for week of Feb.4—8

MONDAY

Hamburger Bake, seasoned blackeyed peas, buttered corn, bread, milk, aand spic cake with peanut butter icing.

TUESDAY

Scalloped ham and potatoes, English pea salad, bread, milk, and peach cobbler.

WEDNESDAY

Meat loaf, baked corn, Harvard beets, bread, milk and ice cream.

THURSDAY

Macaroni-cheese, seasoned green salad, bread, milk, chocolate pudding.

FRIDAY

Roast beef & gravy, candied sweet potatoes, pear salad, rolls & butter, milk and syrup.

Presbyterian Notes

"An Undying Faith" will be the subject of Dr. Baxter Greer at at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Reports of recent meetings of Mid Texas Presbytery at Coleman and Fort Worth will be made at 6:30 p.m.

The delegates who attended these meetings are Mrs. H. . Rachels, Mrs. W. H. Slider, Mrs. Baxter Greer, Ruling Elder H. M. Cauley and Dr. Greer.

The young people's chhoir will present special music at the evening service. Mrs. Vollie Meyers is pianist. Mrs. Slider is choir di-

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EDITORIALS

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basis. The average length that each copy is kept around the house is two weeks during which time it is usually read by at least two visitors.

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Each paper is picked up and some advertisement checked or article reviewed at least three times after the first reading.

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The average length of time that each person spends with each copy of his home town paper is fifty minutes.

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When a subscriber comes into the office of a hometown newspaper and voluntarily renews his subscription or pays cash for copies week after week, he is getting it to read.

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People just don't subscribe for a paper to help out the editor. A newspaper, like everything else, must be worthy of its hire if it is to survive.

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There is an old saying that the proof of a pudding is the eating thereof. The same thing might be said of a newspaper. People just don't pay out their hard earned money for nothing.

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Generally a subscriber can pay for a year's subscription to his county weekly by shopping the advertisements in a single issue.

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A pioneer Comanche County woman says she just doesn't understand how her father, an early settler here, was able to rear a large family, clear a farm out of a wilderness, and live to a ripe old age, without being honored with a single "Father's Day".

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Money may talk, but the amount most of us may have left after paying our utility bills following this two weeks cold spell, probably will not be able to speak above a whisper.

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A bill has been proposed but not yet introduced in the Texas Legislature to consolidate all school districts having less than 500 scholastics with the nearest larger district adioining it.

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We are personally opposed to such a bill. The size of the school should not be a determining factor, but rather, is the district with the generous help of the state, able to finance a first class school?

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If so, the school should be left alone even if the local taxes must be raised some and the property valuations increased so as to save the school for the community.

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We are for progress, but the fact remains that any community is better with a school and church, if the people are able and willing to pay the fiddler.

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All agree that the school children come first, and every child is entitled to attend as good a school as any other pupil in the county.

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Twenty years ago, and perhaps even 10 years ago, country children did not have the same advantage as did town children. Many country schools ran for just 6 months with second grade teachers. The town school had a 9 month term with degree teachers.

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Now all schools have the same length term and the teachers draw the same pay and every teacher is required to have a degree.

A "dude", says the Stephenville paper is "A man who dresses fit to kill", but so far no one has ever had the courage to shoot him.

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There is such a thing as carrying considation too far says the Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

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Most of the rural communities have had their schools and churches and post offices taken away from them.

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About the only thing that some of these communities have left is their voting boxes and community clubs.

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Erath County has 34 voting boxes an dthere is a possibility that a new one will be added.

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The Stephenville paper once suggested that 15 of the smaller voting precincts should be closed as a matter of economy.

The small voting boxes in the forks of the creek in the past often held the balance of political power, but this situation has changed. Now it is the big city vote that decides the issue.

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To let the majority decide whether they live in the city or in the rural area, is the American way.

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But even if it costs the county a little, the small communities are entitled to keep their voting boxes is they want to. Let the idea of consolidating the boxes arise from the desire of the people of the small boxes concerned as happened in the case of Comyn.

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Many residents of a small community want to keep their voting box as a matter of civic pride and interest. In many communities the only thing left by the old name is the voting box.

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We say let them keep this precious share of community identity, as small as it is. It will mean so much to these communities to leave them some reminder of the historic past of a community that contributed much to help build a great civilization in this county.

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It is alright to have your own opinions, if you will regard them as most everyone else does—just as opinions.

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There is no job so soft that you should just lie down on it.

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Some people who go to a free dinner are just like a pig, all they can make of themselves is just a hog.

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The population of the City of Eastland is now 4,257 based on the accepted utility ratio, says the Eastland Telegram. The population was arrived at by adding the number of light meters, the gas meters, and the water meters and then dividing the sum by three and then multiplying this result by three. The Telegram did not state whether these figures include the business meters or just the residential meters. It looks as if the true test would be for the residential meters only.

Homerallows

In the days of my happy childhood, I was taught by my angel mother. My father had gone to his heavenly reward when I was three weeks old. To revere the things the minister of all the faiths advocated prior the righteous pure and noble causes they espouse is the best pattern to love and die by.

Somebody told the story—for various ethical reasons no names are used: In a community typical of the kind which has been the backbone of a great America, a young man who resided there was hipped or had a screw loose. He shot a pioneer's dog and had the dead dog, old man so-and-so shot the dog. Both the old brothers had been Civil War soldiers and loyal friends for years, and actually came to blows over the cruel wanton episode. And then to cap the climax, he told an embarassing yarn on an old-time preacher who had spent his life in the faithful service of his Lord and his fellow man. The minister charity ceased to be a virtue. He started out looking for the yarn telling culprit pulled his coat off rolled up his sleeves and spit on his fist and meant to give the yarn teller a flogging. But to his righteous soul who wore the sacred cloth immediately complied with the request but reminded the yarn teller their will be no liars in heaven, etc.

Homer Stephen
Stephenville, Texas

The following pointed paragraphs are from the Texas Press Association office:

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The average weight of the human brain is 48 ounces.

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More salt is present in the Atlantic than in the Pacific Ocean.

County 4-H Clubs Meet At Comanche

By Melba Cogburn

The Comanche County 4-H Club Girls standing committee had their January meeting in the County ourt Room at 7 p.m., Jan. 14 with 9 delegates, 6 adult leaders and Mrs. Blackwell, present.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Haynes of Sidney, who presided until a new chairman, Susie Cook of Sidney was elected.

Other officers elected wer as follows: Co-chairman, Barbara Harris, Gustine; Secretary, Carol Steele, Sidney; Tresurer, Nancy Richmond, De Leon; Parliamentarian, Geneva Richmon, De Leon.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan the annual achievement program. It was decided to have it in the VFW Hall at Comanche on February 26 at 7 p.m. Punch and cookies will be served by the club girls and the prograam will consist of 15 minutes entertainment from each club from the county. Awards will be presented for last year's achievements for both boys and girls.

Only with the permission of Congress may an officer in the U.S. Government accept a title of nobility or order of honor from another country.

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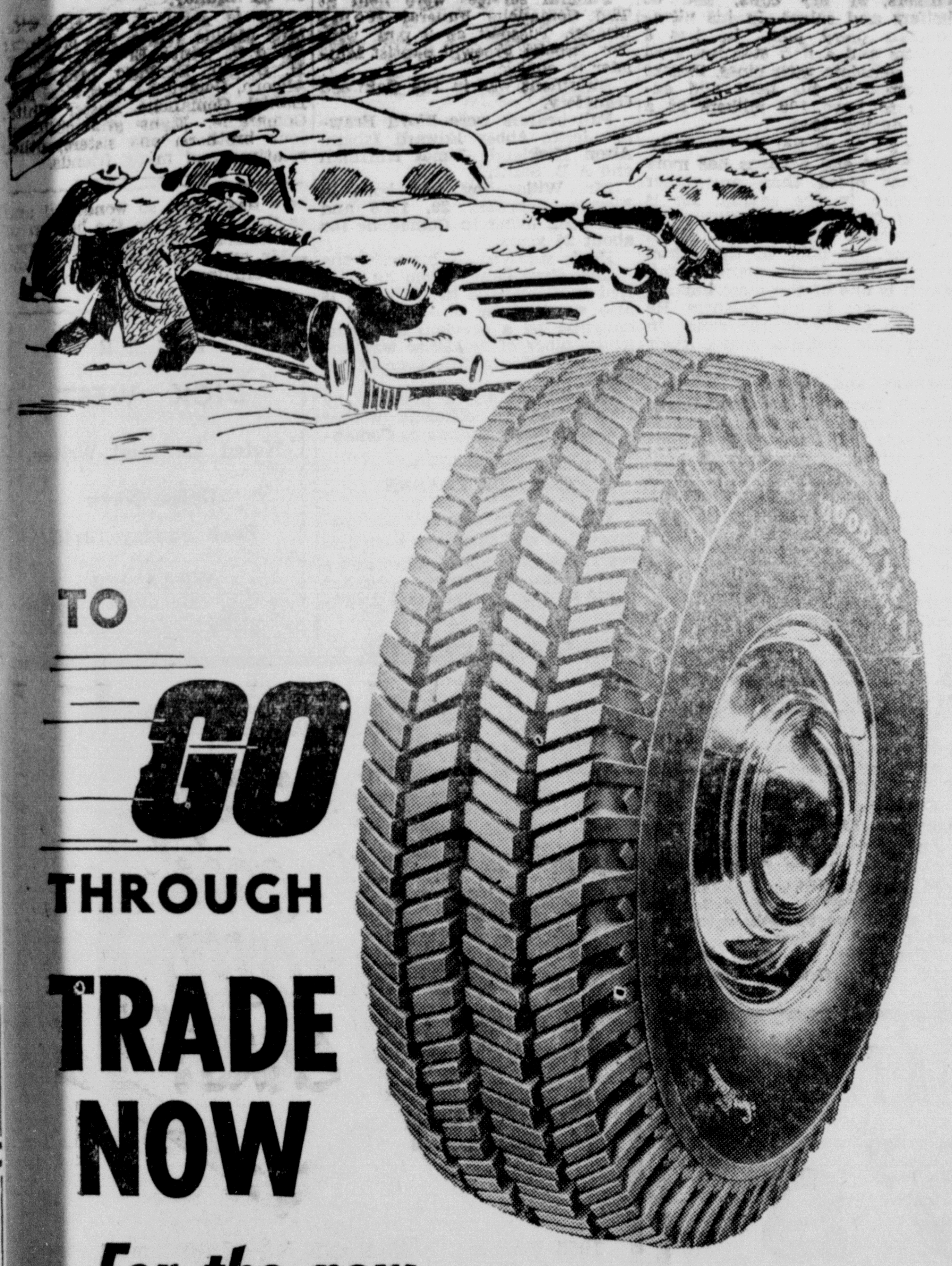
Commercially speaking, the Douglas fir is more valuable than any other tree.



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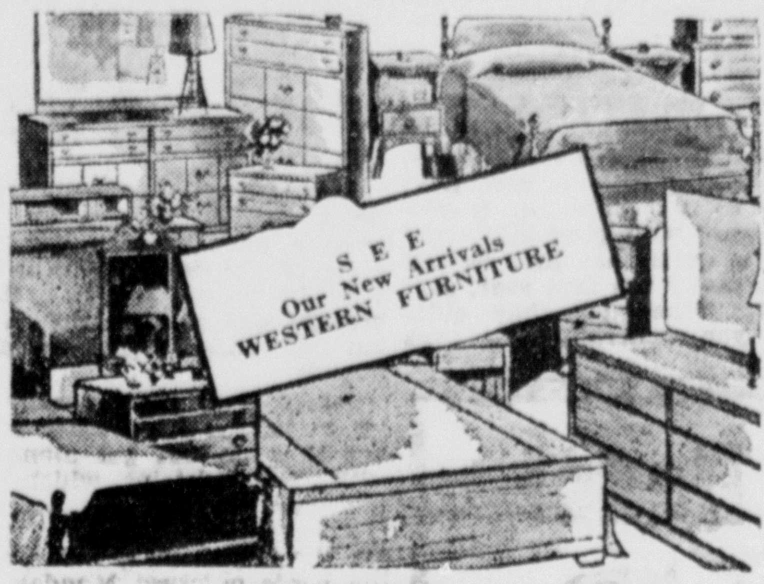

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More Comanche County Dairy

first calf which gives on the average of less than 20 pounds of milk per day, should be sold before she has a second calf.

A second year milker should produce at least 35 pounds daily if a Jersey, and 50 pounds daily if a Holstein.

After the second calf, a cow should increase in milk production 5 to 10 pounds daily average u pto 8 years of age; after which milk production begins to decrease and the cow should be sold when a Jersey's average falls below 25 pounds daily, and if a Holstein below 35.

William C. Chilton, who knows more money is to be made in milking 50 good cows than there is in milking 100 average cows; and the work is just half as much. The secret in dairying success is to eliminate poor producers, says Chilton.

Also, a cow whose milk tests less than 3¼ percent butterfat, should be eliminated from the milking herd, it was pointed out.

In starting with a new herd for the dairy business, it is better to start with good cattle not over 3 years of age and do not buy too many the first year, says Chilton. "When you buy older cattle, you generally get cows which already have begun to fail in milk production," he said.

One of the secrets of keeping a good herd, is to keep good bulls, says Porter Franks, who adds that he uses an even better method of reproduction of good producers—that of artificial breeding. Artificial insemination from some of the best dairy bulls of the leading milk producing states can be obtained from Stephenville for $6 per cow including all work, Franks said.

The average Comanche County dairy cow gives from 2½ to 3 gallons of milk per day, with some of the best producing from 7 to 10 gallons per day, it was brought out on the trip. A gallon of milk weighs around 8 pounds.

Jersey cows are generally easier to handle than other breeds, but they do not get along well with the Holsteins which seem to "boss" them around, dairymen declare. Many dairymen separate the two breeds; but most of the herds observed Monday were running in the same fields.

What to do with the baby bull calves is a problem. Most dairymen keep their heifer calves, but are glad to sell their bull calves at a day old for any price from $5 up.

It usually pays to feed a dairy cow all she can eat and she should have some green grazing, if possible. Franks, who has one of the largest dairy herds in the county, however, keeps his cows in a lot at all times. He believes that his profit is just as great as if the cattle were allowed to graze, unless the green growth is unusually good. Cows kept up do not "walk off" as much milk as cows which are allowed to run in fields, and especially in pastures, declares Franks.

How much does it cost to get into the dairy business? Well, that depends. It is somewhat like telling a young man when he gets married, how much it costs to build a house. A young man might get into the dairy business with a few cows on a thousand dollars. But a dairy journal says to get into the dairy business on the proper scale with the best cows and equipment, it costs about $1,000 per cow for land, cattle, and equipment.

On this basis, a modern Comanche County dairy with 100 of the best cows and equipment and sufficient land, would be worth $100,000.

On a modern dairy farm like that of Bailey Gore's, the milk is never touched by human hands from the time it leaves the cow until after it is delivered to the Borden Company at Midland and finally reaches the merchant's cabinet.

Cows are milked with mechanical milking machines with no hand stripping. The milk goes from the machine into pipes and from the pipes into a stainless steel tank where it is cooled to 30 degrees within less than a minute after it leaves the cow's udder.

From the dairyman's milk tank it is put into the tank of the milk truck by a suction pump; and a similar unloading process is repeated at the Borden plant.

Gore has almost an ideal dairy setup. He purchased the 400-acre Walter Barret Hereford Ranch in the eastern edge of Comanche two years ago and has all modern equipment, plus an irrigated grain field.

Gore has been in the dairy business 12 years. He followed the business for 10 years on a farm at Mercers Gap which he still owns and on which he runs part of his dry cattle.

He has 140 head of dairy cows and at present Gore is milking 80 head of Jerseys and Holsteins. He thinks it is better to have some of both breeds. His daily production is about 2,000 pounds with a test from 3.7 to 4.1 percent butterfat. The prevailing milk price is 6 cents per pound, which will gross Gore around $120 daily. His average production is about 25 pounds of milk per cow daily. His feed bill is around $1,500 per month. Cost of his dairy equipment including the tank and milkers is around $6,000, of which the tank cost about $4,000. He uses a Zero Vacuum tank and Marlow milkers. He's also an agent for these products.

Gore's milk, like that of all other other dairies, is inspected every other day before the milk is delivered to the haulers. A test is made both for butterfat and taste. A sample of the milk is taken from three different portions of the tank.

Mr. Gore keeps three registered bulls.

Pipes' Dairy

Ikey Pipes' dairy is located on the Mrs. P. A. Pettit Ranch consisting of 450 acres of some of the better land in the Pettit community. He has 100 acres of fine looking grain. Pipes has been in the dairy business since 1946, but is still young and is deeply interested in the dairy industry. He has not yet added the stainless steel tank, and does part of the operation by hand, but meets the sanitary requirements in every detail.

Pipes has 65 head of dairy cattle and is milking 45 which produce around 1,150 pounds of milk per day with an average butterfat test of 4.2 percent for a gross of about $69.00 per day. His milking equipment cost about $1,600.

Pipes has about an equal number of Jerseys and Holsteins, which he finds better to feed separately. He, too, believes it pays to have both breeds.

Pipes has a family of three hands living on the ranch. Pipes is a United States Livestock Inspector working for the Sanitary Division out of Fort Worth.

Bill Lane Dairy

The dairy of Mr. and Mrs Bill Lane, located on a 250 acre tract of some of the best looking land in the Newburg-Pettit community, has 75 acres in cultivation, all of which is in fine looking grain.

Their neat looking country home located in a liveoak grove featuring one sturdy oak with an immense top spread, and appropriate flowers, matches their spotless clean and ultra modern dairy plant, which has a new stainless steel Zero tank and other modern equipment.

The Lanes have a herd of 50 cows and are milking 36 head. These cows produce around 1,000 pounds of milk daily with a butterfat test of about 4 percent. The milk price is $6.18 per 100 pounds and is now grossing them from $60 to $65 per day.

The Lanes find that dairying calls for much hard work, but they like it. Lane is holding down the management of Gore Bros. Feed Store in Comanche and puts in about 10 hours per day on that job. The Lanes milk twice daily beginning at 4:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Bill helps with the milking in the mornings and Annie says she usually has about three cows left for him to milk when he comes home evenings from his town job.

Mrs. Lane spends her spare time in looking after their two fine looking children, Buddie 7, and Linda 5; and has time left to clean up and sterilize the dairy equipment, and get it in tip-top shape for milking.

The Lanes' feed bill is usually about $700 per month.

Franks Dairys

Porter Franks of Comanche has one of the biggest and best dairies in Comanche County on his 530 acre ranch in the Gustine community, about 4 miles from Energy. Franks has 150 head of females including 79 milkers, 21 dry cows, and 50 heifers and calves. In his ultra-modern dairy plant he has 8 milkers and a new stainless steel tank complete with pipes. Franks is increasing his herd and expects to have 100 milkers at a time during 1958.

Franks is partial to the Holstein breed and perhaps has more of that breed than any other dairyman in the county. He is one of Comanche County's most enthusiastic dairymen although he does but little of the actual work outside of the management, which is one of the most important features in any business. He has two houses on the ranch in which his helpers make their homes.

Caraway and Pogue

D. F. Caraway and John Pogue have been in the dairy business six years and have no intentions of quitting. They have a well established business with modern equipment and at present are milking 53 cows which are producing on the average of 2,500 pounds daily. They have altogether 125 head of females, most of which are Holsteins. Among their herd are some cows which produce as high as 7 gallons of milk per day.

One of the redeeming features about the dairy business in Comanche County is that, although there have been several dairymen to quit the business within the past year, the total number of cows being milked in dairies over the county has continued to increase.

Dairymen Listed

An incomplete list of dairymen of Comanche County, who even during the drouth will contribute a gross of nearly a million and a quarter dollars income during 1957, follows:

Belve Bean, Jim Ellis, Vernon Boyd, Steve Gotcher, Raymond Ratliff, Jess Williford, Ervin Gore, Venoy Kirkland, Jim Foreman, Rock Williams, Gorman Hawkins, Gerald Matthews, Dick Armstrong, Joy Lee Williams, I. W. Pipes, Bailey Gore, Albert Miller, Darrell Caraway, Jess Jones, E. N. Strother, M. B. Carter, Claude Coker, Cecil Houck, Euel Eddleman, Mr. Chambers, Rhem and Riley, Porter Franks, Bill Lane, R. J. Adcock.

Willis Rollins, Bill White, C. B. Williams Jr., R. O. Stark, Rance Adcock, Thurman McCullough, Ikey Pipes, H. E. Bartlett, Calvin Ross, Merlin Davis, George Pratt, George Willis, Volley Meyers, E .J. Bratton, Jack Hendrix, John McKinzie, Velmer McKinzie, J. E. Bratton, Monroe Stephens, Fred Clark, David Woolsey, C. W. Godfrey, Dode Rushing, Paul Bradley, Floyd Brawley, H. R. Bauer.

O. D. Johnston, Harwick's, F. L. Terrill, Dalton Perkins, O. V. Warren, E. W. Chaney, J. F. Coan, Bruce Chambers, M. E. Elliott, T. K. Foreman, G. E. Huddleston, J. R. Jones, J. I. Seale, Curtis Wilson, C. D. Cagle.

N. T. Willoughby Claimed By Death

Nolan Theopolest Willoughby, 68, East Walcott Street Comanche died at a De Leon hospital, January 27, where he had been receiving treatment for 19 days.

Funeral services were held at The Comanche Funeral Home Chapel, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Brooks, Freewill Baptist Minister in charge.

Interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Floyd Brawley Jessie Abbey Edward Isham, Alton Kirkland, James Huffman and A B. Smith.

Mr. Willoughby was born in Florida, February 29, 1888 and had been living in Comanche for about 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Faye Lane, whom he married in Comanche in 1933. He is also survived by a son and a daughter by a previous marriage, whose place of residence was unknown to him at the time of his death.

Mr. Willoughby, a plumber by trade, was an efficient worker and had many friends in Comanche.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to each and every one who helped us when we had the misfortune of losing our home by fire. Friends and neighbors have been so wonderful es thank you from the bott our hearts. May God Bless —Mr. and Mrs. Grady Auve and children.

George White Claimed by Dea

George W. White, 75, 904 Walcott, Comanche passed here January 28. Funeral were held at the Comanche eral Home Chapel, Tuesday noon with Minister J. L of Brownwood former minis the local Church of Chri charge. Internment was in Pendergrass Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Riley Hi John Eary, Winston Godfrey Matthews, Gaston Boykin Ronald Reed.

Mr. White was for many one of the leading farme the area.

The following sketch of the of Mr. White was prepared member of the family.

Mr. George Walker White born in Alabama April 16, Pased away January 28, 1957 was the son of the late W and Elizabeth White.

He was converted early in and was a member of the Baptist Church at the time passing.

He had lived in Coma County for 60 years, and valuable citizen in the comm in which he resided.

He was married to Miss M Strickland of Pine Mills, county, Texas. To this union children were born, one child ed in infancy.

He is survived by His Mrs. Maude White, five chi Floyd S. White, El Paso, M H. Strain, El Paso, Mrs. Allcorn, Comanche, Mrs. Bea Daniel, Comanche, Buster W Comanche, Eight grandchi four brothers, one sisters, relatives and many friends.

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FACTS ABOUT THE 1957 HEART FUND

(By MRS. CHARLES MARSHALL, Chairman,

COMANCHE COUNTY HEART FUND)

WHAT IS THE HEART FUND?

The Heart Fund is the annual campaign for voluntary contributions to support a nationwide program against diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

WHO SPONSORS THE HEART FUND?

The Heart Fund is sponsored by the American Heart Association (the only national voluntary health agency working exclusively in this field), its 57 affiliated Heart Associations and their chapters.

WHEN IS THE HEART FUND CAMPAIGN?

The Heart Fund campaign is conducted February 1-28 throughout the entire nation.

WHAT IS "HEART SUNDAY"?

Heart Sunday is a one-afternoon house-to-house collection which will be conducted by volunteers throughout the country on Sunday, February 24. The Heart Sunday slogan is: "Welcome Your Heart Fund Volunteer on Heart Sunday, February 24."

WHAT IS THE HEART FUND THEME?

Hope is the underlying theme of the Heart Fund—hope that research, reinforced by education and community heart programs, will lead to eventual control of the heart diseases. The Heart Fund slogan is: "Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart."

HOW IS THE HEART FUND SPENT?

The Heart Fund supports the research, education and community heart programs of the American Heart Association, its affiliates and chapters. Of funds raised, the major portion remains in the area of collection to support the programs of state and local Heart Associations. The Heart Fund makes possible a three-pronged attack against the heart diseases:

Research: Since 1948, the American Heart Association, its affiliates and chapters have channeled almost $20,000,000 into research (largely looking toward discovery of the basic causes and controls of rheumatic fever, high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries, which, together, account for more than 90% of all heart disease). Of the funds entrusted to the national office of the American Heart Association, at least 50% is allocated to heart research.

Education: Through its program of public education, your Heart Association seeks to eliminate needless fears and harmless misconceptions, as well as to encourage early diagnosis and treatment. Through its program of professional education, your Heart Association makes new knowledge about the heart diseases quickly available to physicians and members of related professional groups for the benefit of those with cardiovasular disease.

Community Heart Programs: The benefits of research are brought to individuals through community heart programs, as well as through their physicians. These programs are designed to protect healthy hearts and to enable heart sufferers to live as useful and productive members of society. Activities include improvement of diagnostic facilities, rehabilitation of industrial workers with heart disease, prevention of rheumatic fever, and work simplification programs to ease the burdens of cardiac housewives. Your Heart Association is **not** a direct-aid organization; it helps people to help themselves.

We, as a National Association, do not enter the United Fund, and cannot accept money from that fund.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Loudermilk of Terminal, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda (pictured above), to Sp./) Dean Tutor, who is stationed at Camp Hale, Colorado. Miss Loudermilk is a native of Comanche and a graduate of Midland Senior High in 1956. Mr. Tutor is the son of Mrs. Mattie Horn of Mt. Pleasant, Texas. The wedding is set for February 6, in the Terminal Baptist Church.

March of Dimes Benefit Program Held At Van Dyke

By Club Reporter

The program sponsored by the Community Club for the March of Dimes was well attended; and was very successful.

Our club realized a nice sum for the polio drive and we are deeply grateful to all the entertainers; and Mrs. Loyd Fritts for their time and effort in putting on the program.

Those participating in the entertainment were: Mrs. Harper's Hiigh School Girls Sexteete. Mattie McEwin, Grady, and La Vonne Hall, with songs and music.

Margaret Stokes and little Miss Jackie Barrett with song and dance numbers.

Ken Rachels was especially entertaining with his Elvis Presley number, Love Me Tender, and the Wayward Wind.

Misses Kay Rachels and Martha Hamrick sang, Mutual admiration Society and Allagheny moon in a novel and entertaining way

It's always a pleasure to hear Marsha Wilkerson sing, and we were happy to have her sing, Somewhere over the Rainbow, and Tonight You Belong To Me, on our program.

Mrs Harper favored us with, Loves Old Sweet Song, which was indeed a treat.

Two high lights on the program were readings by Sherelyn Loudermilk who gave, Trouble in the Amen Corner and The Country Doctor. .Also Jerry Foreman who gave The Toughest Kid on the Block. Both these were greatly enjoyed.

Thanks Folks, everyone of you. Van Dyke sincerely appreciates your talent and the willing spirit in which you gave of your talent.

B. V. Martins To Celebrate 50th Anniversary Feb. 3

Mr.and Mrs. B. V. Martin, Sr. are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on February 3, 1957 and extend a cordial invitation to all their friends and neighbors in and around Comanche.

Open house from 2 o'clock till 6 o'clock, Sunday evening at home, two miles north of De Leon on the Desdomona Highway.

It sometimes happens that the man who thinks he is a genius can't think of anything else.

City Political Announcements

The Comanche Chief is authorized to make the following announcements for officies, City of Comanche subject to action of the regular City Election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1957.

FOR CITY MARSHAL

Vollie L. Jackson
Jack Odell
Glenn D. Hall
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Home For Holidays

Suzanne Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, who is a freshman at North Texas State College in Denton was home for the between semester holidays.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
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Stag Creek Ladies Hold Meeting

By Mrs. Preston May

The ladies of Stag Creek Community met January 25 at the Club House and spent the day quilting for Mrs. Dillard Keisey.

We quilted three quilts and tacket one quilt. Mrs. Keisey was very happy to receive the four new quilts. There were 13 ladies present. They were Mesdames Floyd Coker, Scott Van Cleave, Gene Rachels, Jess Warren, Rance Moore; Roy Mitchell; Roy Fielder; Hugh Moore; A. C. Kilgore; Henry Drennan, Elmer La Rogue, Preston May and Miss Neoma Wallace.

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THURSDAY, Jan. 31
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
Feb. 1-2
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SKIP HOMEIER,
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SUNDAY & MONDAY,
Feb. 3-4
CHARLTON HESTON,
ANNE BAXTER,
GILBERT ROLAND
"THREE VIOLENT PEOPLE"

TUESDAY, Feb. 5
TERESA WRIGHT,
LOUIS HAYWARD in
"SEARCH FOR BRIDEY MURPHY"
Special 10c Night

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,
Feb. 6-7
"ROCK PRETTY BABY"
starring SAL MINEO,
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LUANA PATTEN

SUN DRIVE-IN

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
Feb. 1-2
Double Feature
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Miss Ruby Carter Becomes Bride of Mr. Grover Thompson

On Tuesday, December 25, 1956, Ruby Carter of Comanche and Grover Thompson of Bangs were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the home of the brides Grandmother, Mrs. Jack Carter. The ceremony was performed at 3:30 by Rev Bruce Thomas.

Mrs A. D. Pierce, sister of the groom was the maid of honor. Billy J. Carter, brother of the bride was the best man.

The bride's dress was blue with black and white accessories.

Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mrs. Gusta Carter and Acton Carter of Comanche and groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson of Blanket.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter.

They left for a short honeymoon for Austin, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio.

The groom is employed at the McBride Co. of Brownwood.

They are now at home in Bangs but plan to move to Brownwood soon.

It is very true that only about one man in a million catches up with that promising future.

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Club Holds Meeting "Work and Chat"

By Club Reporter

The "Work and Chat" Club of the Board Church community met at the home of Mrs. Audra Barker on Tuesday, Jan. 22, with nine ladies present.

New officers were elected: Mrs. Delbert McNutt, president, and Mrs. Jake Mast, secretary.

It was grab-bag day also.

It was brought before the club to have a box supper in the near future.

Refreshments of tuna sandwiches, cake, coffee and Cokes were served to the following: Mrs. Fannie Lee Hall, Mrs. Cyntha Northcutt, Mrs. Opal McDonald, Mrs. Faye Dean McNutt, Mrs. Frankie Mast, Mrs. Eunice Parkman, Mrs. Lena Mae Hall, Mrs. Valree McDonald, and the hostess, Mrs. Audra Barker.

We missed our faithful member, Mrs. Bessie Hardin who was ill and could not attend.

Next meeting of the club is on February 12 at the home of Mrs. Lena Mae Hall.

Visits Parents Here

Cecil Jack Cox of Fort Worth was a Comanche visitor Saturday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Cox.

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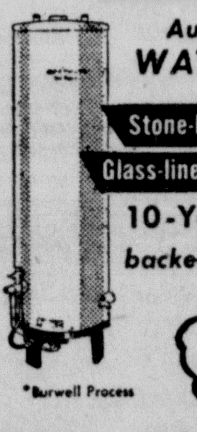

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41 Years Ago

FROM THE COMANCHE CHIEF

In the tick eradication election held in Comanche County last Saturday, the proposition was defeated 1612 to 400. Only Comyn and Whitville voted for the proposition.

Mrs. Lucy Kirk has resigned her position as drygoods sales lady for the Neely-Harris-Cunningham after eighteen years and two months of service.

The Baptist Sunday School has 201 present last Sunday with an offering of $10.55. At a special offering at the eleven o'clock service $200.00 was raised for Christian Education.

Mr. McDaniel of near Van Dyke died at the home of a daughter in Dallas last Wednesday.

G. S. Cook, formerly of Comanche was killed last Tuesday at Sylvester by a mad bull. The infuriated animal knocked him down and then trampled him. A few weeks ago the same animal attacked Mr. Cook and he had just recovered when he went to the lot to feed the bull, determined not to be outdone by the animal.

Mrs. J. H. Purves died at her home near Graham Chapel March 1.

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Temple, Texas—James E. Ferguson opened his campaign for re-election as Governor of Texas here last Saturday by raking W. J. Bryan over the coals. He urged the audience to give Bryan a cold shoulder when he comes to Temple next week to lambast President Wilson's Preparedness Program.

Governor Ferguson in telling of his pardoning a woman convicted of violating the prohibition law, pointed out that the woman, a widow, had 7 children to support, three of whom were sick. He said he told the woman, "I don't give a damn whether you intentionally violated the Local Option law or not, I am going to get you out of the jail as soon as possible."

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"I drove my automobile to Dublin last Sunday, going by the "Sandy Route" said Charlie St. Clair Monday. During the past 3 years I have driven my car 2,500 miles covering most every section of the state, and I give you my word of honor in all seriousness, nowhere in all these miles have I encountered such bad conditions as that stretch of deep blow sand, called a road between Comanche and Hasse. That bottomless pit of sand scarcely has been touched by road improvement forces, either local or county or state, within 10 years. It is a shame and a disgrace to Comanche and Comanche County. Only the promise of a turkey dinner at the home of my sister in Dublin could have caused me to attempt to drive over that road. Of course the high powered car, bought from Higginbotham, that I went in, brought me through without a breakdown; but I think it is mean for the poor innocent teams to have to pull a wagon or a buggy through that terrible sand," concluded Mr. St. Clair.

The Sipe Springs State Bank elected the following officers at their annual meeting Monday: J. Doss Miller, president; J. P. Poole, cashier. Other directors are C. B. Humphries and H. C. Foster.

The De Leon Free Press stated last week that it was so dry in Comanche that the City Water Reservoir burned up. That is a mistake, it was only the roof that burned—there was enough whiskey in Comanche to make the water inflammable for many years.

Higginbotham continues to spread out over this section. They are this week putting up a building in Gustine to handle hardware and lumber.

Mrs. Will Dingus was hostess to the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. Those present included Mesdames I. T. Clemons, Sid Cunningham, J. B. Layne, Hugh Sherrill, Jack Graham, Parker Tunnell, C. A. Greene, Sid Riley, Morgan Hall, G. L. White, Barna Riley, Jack McCollum and Misses Dona Saye and Eugenia Gray.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hicks, Gustine, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrow, Gustine, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McKenzie, Gustine, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris, Gustine, a boy.

The University of Texas Glee Club will give a concert at the High School Auditorium Friday night.

The famous Miss Helen Keller will lecture at Brownwood Monday under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian Church.

A. B. Queen announces this week as a candidate for Tax Assessor.

W. W. Cox, who ran second in the race for Tax Assessor in 1912, is again a candidate for that office.

The picture show fans of Comanche were given something to talk about Friday night at the Majestic. They were treated to a talkie program. A phonograph did the talking to co-incide with the pictures shown on the screen. There was almost perfect timing between the two and the talking machine was very distinct. All of the talking pictures were of a high grade, featuring such people as Harry Lauder. It is predicted that the talking machines in a short time will be installed in the movies to support the screen.

Miss Lottie Holman, Ruth Long and Amelia Scott entertained the teachers of the West Ward and Grammar School and a few others last Friday evening with a story telling contest called "That Reminds Me". J. R. Eanes won the prize, a beautiful boquet, which he, in his usual gallant fashion, diivded with the fair sex.

To accomodate the public, especially those who do not have bath tubs, we will after March 1 open our barber shops on Sunday mornings for baths only.—George C. Wetzel, Homer Wilhelm.

You can buy a Chevrolet Touring Car at Higginbotham's for $595. This car will run 20 to 25 miles on a single gallon of gasoline.

The Neely-Harris-Cunningham Lumber Yard was sold this week to the Hardin Lumber Company. This marks the passing out of one of the largest concerns in the city. For years that company has maintained one of the largest lumber yards in this section.

Rev. J. B. Fletcher has resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church at Gustine to accept a pastorate at Tyler.

Eiland Fagan was painfully hurt Thursday when struck in the face with a bat while playing ball at the East Side School.

Hardy Jones went to work yesterday as bookkeeper and teller at the First State Bank.

In 1891 the U.S. Regular Army consisted of 25,458 officers and men. Today it has more than 92,000.

Do not forget this, Mr. Average American, the fellows who are shouting the loudest for America to enter the European War, and whose hearts are bleeding to death for national honor, have no idea of joining the army themselves and fighting for Dear Old Uncle Sam.

Joe Catter, Rex Cunningham, Edgar Switzer and Ernest Queen attended a dance at Mr. and Mrs. Blacks in the White Point community Friday night.

John Henry Bean, one of Comanche's pioneers, passed away at his home at Rochester last week. He came to Texas and settled at Old Cora in 1876 when that town was no longer the county seat, but still a village.

Mr. Todd plans to open an ice cream factory and bottling works in the old Neely-Harris Lumber Yard building.

The New York Evening Post answers President Wilson's Preparedness Drive with the following verse:

The world is coming to an end
The Bible tells us so
So give up your struggle
  for bread
And only prepare to go.
God what are we living for?
Life is one constant scare
You may as well go
  and dig your grave
It is better to prepare.

"Hold 'er boys, she's a rarin' "

Can you tie this! San Antonio Livestock Exposition executives learn first hand some of the problems encountered by FFA and 4-H boys participating in the hilarious Calf Scramble which will highlight each performance of the Everett Colburn World Championship Rodeo at the Bexar County Coliseum, February 8th through the 17th. Lucian T. Jones, treasurer, anchors the calf's hind legs while Mark L. Browne, first vice-president, slips a noose over the calf's head and Leon Kahanek of Hallettsville, Calf Scramble chairman, acts as judge and time keeper. Members of the Calf Scramble committee, meeting at Big John's Steak House in San Antonio, are interested spectators.

Cemetery Working At Union, Feb. 8

There will be a working at the Union Cemetery on Thursday, Feburary 8.

Bread and coffee will be furnished.

Bring your shovels.

Gustine 4-H Girls Hold Meeting

By Nancy Page

The Gustine 4-H girls met January 16 with Mrs. Mary Jo Blackwell, County H.D. Agent.

We held a discussion on the County Achievement Program which will be held on January 26.

Our discussion and demonstration for the meeting was "Your Crown and Glory", which is a person's hair. We learned the correct way for brushing, combing and shampooing the hair, and also how to care for the comb and brush.

Here From Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetzel and children, Lynn and Don, of Houston visited Mrs. Wetzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson here over the week-end.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
In Memory Of
BROTHER WM. CARL ROLLINS
who died January 8, 1957.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas, the All-Wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved Brother, and having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the charter of FLEMING Lodge No. 630 A.F.&A.M. of GUSTINE, Texas, in testimony of our loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

N. E. PALMER
JOE BELS[illegible]
ROLAND M[illegible]
Comm[illegible]

T. C. U. Profes[sor] To Speak At Local Church

William D. Hall, profe[ssor of] Missions at Brite Colle[ge,] Christian University, w[ill be] guest speaker for Sunda[y morn]ing, Feb. 10 at 10:50 o['clock at] the Central Christian [Church,] according to Harold D. [Edwards,] minister of the local ch[urch.]

Mr. Hall is a former [mission]ary to Indian and prior [to com]ing to TCU, he was w[ith the] Department of Missions [of the] United Christian Missiona[ry Soc]iety in Indianapolis.

All are invited to h[ear Mr.] Hall, said Mr. Edwards.

Robert Willis, who is a[t] Texas Tech, was home [for] between semester holida[ys.]

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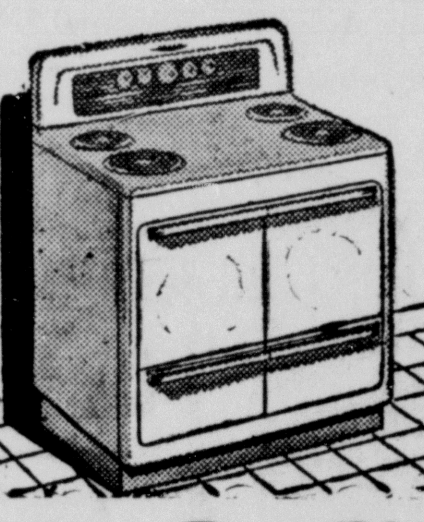

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Weekly Sermon

CURE FOR CRIME
By Lowell Saunders,
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

Harry B. needed money and fast. Into his pocket he slipped a revolver, a souvenir from from his days as an army captain, and drove across the city to a drug store just ready to close. Something went wrong and as Harry B. fled from the scene, his robbery victim fell, mortally wounded.

Here was another addition to the all-time record of major crimes committed in 1956. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover indicates that the total of major crimes for the past year will be 2,534,000, a 12 per cent increase over 1955.

As shocking as many crimes are, most of us are unmoved by reports of murders, rapes, or thefts as long as they do not concern us as individuals, or our families and friends. We have become hardened to the ordinary, and accept as normal the current rate of crime.

But crime does cost us. During 1956 the cost of operating the FBI was almost 90 million dollars. Many millions more were spent on state and local law enforcement agencies, on judicial and penal systems and on higher insurance rates. And at anytime crime may touch us in more than a financial way.

Many suggestions have been made for combatting crime. Certainly we need more police officers, more stringent sentences, more social and educational reform.

Yet crime and lawlessness of every degree, being a violation of religious and moral principles, find their root in sin. To get rid of crime, then, we must get rid of sin. This is something possible only through the transforming power of Christ. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (II Corinthians 5:17, R. V.) Christ alone gives a man a new heart, a new life, new motives, new abmitions.

You may be a law-abiding citizen today, yet there is scarcely a crime you are incapable of committing tomorrow. Or perhaps crime is already behind you. Either way, take Christ for all that He can and will do for you.

Silver and gold coins have a rough edge because if they were smooth it would be easy to file off some of the valuable metal without changing the coin's appearance.

Its The Law In Texas

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LAWS OF OTHER STATES

We're all proud that Texas is a growing state. Each year thousands of people swarm here from other parts of the country to benefit from the many opportunities in business and industry. In addition to their skill and brainpower, these newcomers bring with them a variety of legal papers and ideas which are based upon the laws of other states.

We don't always remember that federal laws are only a part of our system and that each of the 48 states has "reserved powers" under the constitution to make its own laws. "State's rights" is one of the most jealously-guarded principles in American government.

Because of this difference in state laws, for example, a state like Nevada becomes a popular spot to get a divorce, many businesses incorporate in Delaware, and some other states become havens for quick marriages. But there are many lesser-known variations in state laws which can have quite a bearing on your legal affairs.

If you own property in another state, or prepared your will before moving to Texas, or have business interests elsewhere, no mattermatter how small, the variations in state laws could make a difference to you and your family.

If one is new in Texas he should take a second look at his legal standing in the light of Texas law. If one should move to another state, he should do the same thing when he gets settled there. Or if one has a plot of land in Florida or California as part of his retirement plans, let's say, or even minor interests in another state, he should protect himself beforehand against any possible complications due to differences in state laws.

The best-laid plans in your home state might put you or your heirs at a disadvantage when interpreted under the laws of another state.

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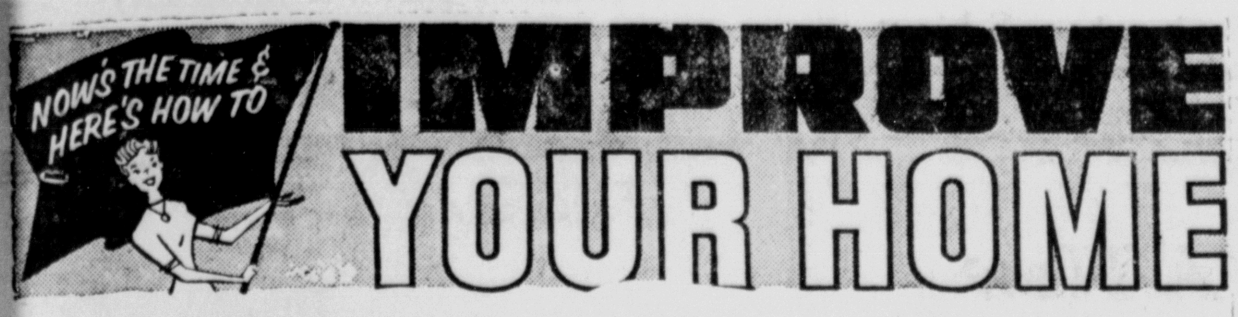

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COUNTY JUDGE, Comanche County, Texas

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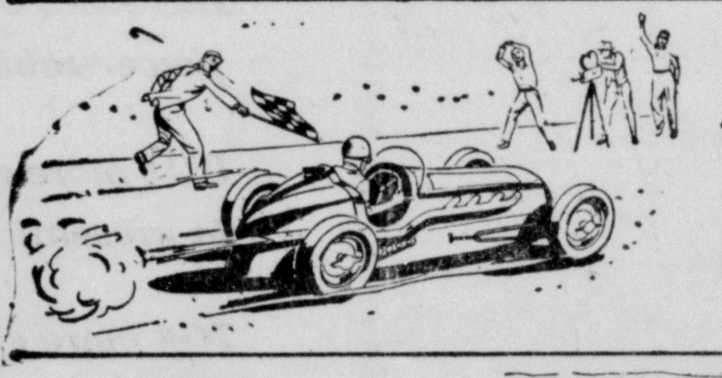

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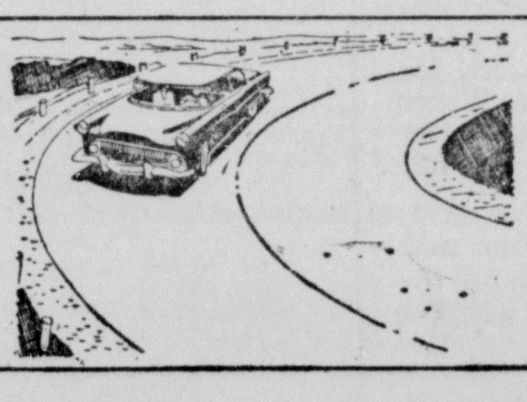

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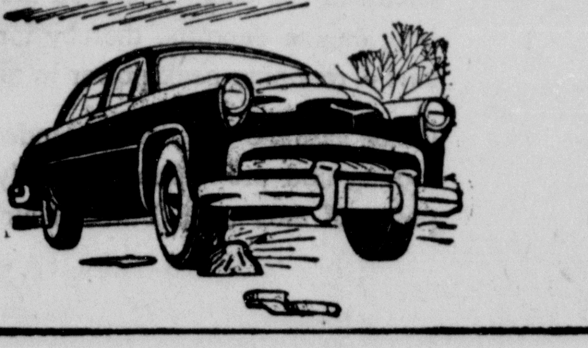

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Travel agencies predict nearly a million Americans will visit Europe during summer, 1957. Shown are wrinkle-resistant costumes that are right for travel anywhere. Also shown are the indispensable items for tourists — a short wool coat and a voluminous handbag. At left, classic suit in silk and cotton with detachable pique collar; at right, a versatile cotton costume with tailored jacket over its cocktail top.

DALLAS, TEX. — World-wide fashion inspiration comes to the American Fashion Association, market division of the Dallas Midsummer market week, Jan. 27-Feb. 1, 1957, when American adaptations of Europe's high fashion trends will be shown to the 5000 Southwestern merchants shopping in the Dallas market.

Since summer is traditionally the time for vacations, the travel theme will be projected in two ways at AFA's fashion shows. Mrs. Evelyn Lambert, fashion director of AFA, who, with the show production staff, recently returned from a visit to Europe's foremost fashion houses, will show how European trends are modified to suit American tastes. She will also show complete travel wardrobes weighing less than the airlines' weight allowance, yet including appropriate attire for every occasion.

Mrs. Lambert, accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie Stanley, show production manager, Ian Meredith, director of visual merchandising, and two members of the press, Miss Elizabeth Cleveland, Texas bureau chief of Women's Wear Daily, and Mrs. Ruth Baker, fashion editor of the Dallas Morning News, made the Sabena-Belgian World Airline's first Fashion Circle Tour of Europe late in 1956. They attended showings of fashion collections of such designers as Dior, Fath and de Givenchy in Paris, Simonetta, Gugenheim and Antonelli in Rome, Balenciaga and Rodriguez in Madrid, and makers of boutique items and Ferragamo shoes in Florence.

Following the success of Sabena's two Fashion Circle Tours of Europe, another is planned for spring, 1957, especially for merchants of the Southwest. This will acquaint them with later trends, which they can interpret to their customers, creating greater fashion awareness for which Southwestern women have achieved an outstanding reputation.

Among the hundreds of lines to be displayed during the Dallas market will be women's and children's apparel of every type and in every price range offering merchants a complete selection of fashion merchandise for their stores.

Baptist Association Church Notes

W. G. Self, Missionary

The Workers Conference will meet with the Sidney Baptist Church February 7. The supper and fellowship hour will be at 6:00 p.m. Bring sandwiches. The host church will serve refreshments.

Program subject: "Blessings of Salvation".

6:00 p.m. Supper and Fellowship.

7:00: Board Meeting and W.M.U.

7:45: Song Service, Cecil Fisher.

8:00: Scripture and Prayer, Wayne Shannon.

8:10: "Sins Forgiven", James Ruffin.

8:25: "Blessed With All Spiritual Blessings", Billy Beaty.

8:40: Announcements.

9:00: Special Music, Cecil Fisher.

9:10: Sermon, Dan M. Williams.

Adjourn to meet with the East Side Baptist Church March 7.

District Convention

Beginning Thursday evening, February 14, at 7:00, the thirteenth annual session of the District Sixteen convention will convene with First Church of Hamilton.

Dr. W. LeeRay Fowler and his committee have arranged one of the most challenging programs it will ever be your privilege to attend. The Friday night session is World Missions night. The speakers for this night will be Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, Dr. C. C. Warren, president of the Southern Baptist convention, and Dr. Robert Hastings, from our Southern Baptist offices. Friday night is Brotherhood night. We trust we will have a car of men from every Brotherhood in the district.

Zone Sunday School Training Schools

Group One: Host Church, Gustine; Dean T. E. Kelly, Rt. 1, Dublin. Wilson, Lamkin, Energy, Baggett, Pettit, Newburg, Emanuel, Board.

Group Two: Host Church, First, Comanche. Dean Don Chester, Comanche. East Side, Victory, Mercers Gap, Mt. Pleasant, Hasse, Sweetwater, Proctor, Zion Hill.

Group Three: Host Church, Sidney. Dean Floyd Coker, Comanche, Route 2. South Copperas, Amity, Shiloh, Sipe Springs, Beattie, Logan Valley.

Group Four: Host Church, De Leon First. Dean D. T. Miller, Rt. 3, De Leon. Duster, Liberty, North Side, Robinson Springs, Comyn, Pleasant Home, Downing, St. Joe.

The following courses will be taught in each host church each night beginning February 18 through the 22nd, beginning each night at 7:00 o'clock. The dean and the host pastor will secure the teachers.

Adults: Building a Standard Sunday School, Flake.

Young People: Guiding Young People in Bible Study, W. L. Howse.

Intermediates: A Faith to Live By, Crawley.

Juniors: This is My Bible, Van Ness.

Primaries:

Beginners: Prophets of Old Testament, Gardner.

Nursery:

Please urge all the people to attend these schools.

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MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

(Adv.)

McGinnis Steer Entered At Houston Show

B. J. McGinnis, FFA member of of Comanche, has entered one steer in the junior division of the 1957 Houston Fat Stock Show, February 20, through March 3.

The show's silver anniversary celebration this year will be dedicated to the founders, and presents many new features.

Three new cattle breeds have been added to the Houston show bringing the total to a round dozen. The new breeds are Polled Hereford, Red Poll, and Holstein. More than 11,000 entries are expected to compete for approximately $216,500 in prize moneys and special awards.

Highlights of the show will be a hour long, nation-wide telecast of the rodeo and a salute from the popular national radio show, The National Farm and Home Hour.

Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys and Dale Evans, Queen of the West, will headline the world's championship rodeo to be produced by Everett Colborn of Dublin. With the popular western stars will be the famous horse Trigger, comedian Pat Brady and the Sons of the Pioneers.

Due to the heavy advance ticket sale, out-of-town visitors are advised to make reservations early in order to obtain seats of their choice. Tickets are priced $4.25, $3.75, $3.00 and $2.50, and all seats are reserved. Mail orders should be addressed to Ticket Director, 2035 Commerce Building, Houston, Texas.

Rush Creek Watershed Ass'n To Meet Monday

The Rush Creek Watershed Association will meet Monday night February 4, at 7:30 at he Comanche Court room for the election of officers and directors and other business. All members and interested citizens are invited to attend.

—Hugh O'Brien, Jr. Secretery

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Mr. and Mrs. Garner Couch of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Gustine with his father, J. D. Couch and Mrs. Couch, and in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carpenter.

Before the close of 1957, Abilene will have in operation a rare Cobalt Machine to treat cancer. The building, machine, and Cobalt source will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Mrs. W A. Thornton Honored On 87th Birthday, Jan. 27

Mrs. W. A. Thornton of San Angelo was honored with a birthday luncheon on her 87th birthday, January 27th in her son's home. All through the morning visitors called and at the noon hour she was seated at the head of the table with her son and was presented with a beautiful birthday cake.

The candles were lighted and she made her wish and blew them out. Her wish was that she might see another birthday and then her grandson from Odessa returned Thanks. She was also presented with many nice gifts.

Those who called and were present for luncheon were:

Her grandaughters, Mrs. Kenneth Bain and children of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collet and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylan Keeting of San Angelo, and Miiss Barbara and Jo Ann Thorton of San Angelo.

Her grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and children of Odessa and Vernon Anderson of Fort Worth. Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonser of Comanche andher son, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thornton of San Angelo

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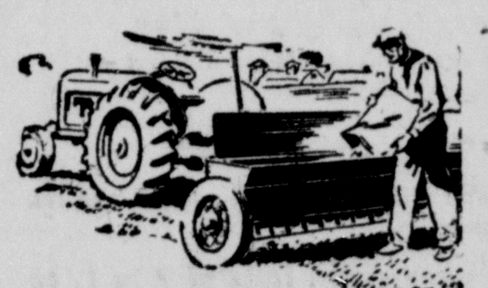

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Dr. John Donaho, Comanche Native, Is Pastor Abilene Methodist Church

Dr. John Donaho, native of Comanche, who has served as pastor of the First Methodist Church, Corpus Christi, for the past eight years, has resigned that pastorate to accept an appointment as pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church, Abilene. Doctor Donaho is the son of the late O. H. Donaho, and Mrs. Donaho, who now resides in Sulphur Springs.

The following concerning Dr. Christi is from the Corpus Christi Donaho's pastorate in Corpus Caller-Times:

Dr. Donaho came to Corpus Christi in 1949 after 10½ years with the Oak Lawn Methodist Church in Dallas. His pastorate here has been the longest in First Methodist Church's 100-year history. Average pastorates are from three to four years.

A native of Comanche, Texas, Dr. Donaho holds B.A. and B.D. degrees from Southern Methodist University. He received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Southwestern University of Georgetown in 1954.

The well known Methodist preacher began his ministerial duties as director of religious education and as associate pastor of a Methodist Church in Port Arthur in 1930. He then served as pastor of churches at Calvert, Houston and Mineola—all located in the Texas Conference—before transferring to Dallas in the North Texas Conference in 1939.

Dr. Donaho was married in 1929 to Miss Ruth West, a native of Dallas, whose ancestors helped to found that city. Mrs. Donaho, who holds a master of arts degree from SMU, is a talented teacher. Dr. and Mrs. Donaho have two children, Mrs. Brent Fisher and John Glenn Donaho, both of Dallas, and four grandchildren. Both Donaho children are graduates of Corpus Christi high schools.

First Methodist Church has shown solid growth in every department under Dr. Donaho's leadership. For several years it has led the Southwest Texas Conference in benevolent giving and in church school attendance. The church's budget is about $50,000 yearly for beevolences, including about $5,000 yearly for maintaining the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Kent as directors of the American Institute in Cochabamba Bolivia.

In appreciation of Dr. and Mrs. Donaho's services, the local church sent the couple on a tour of South America in 1955.

In 1953 the First Methodist Church here celebrated its 100th anniversary. The membership in 1955 moved to its new $900,000 education building, which fronts Corpus Christi Bay at Shoreline, Furman, and Ocean Drive. The sanctuary is scheduled for construction next. A chapel will be the third unit in the overall church plant. The church's present membership is nearly 3,000.

During Dr. Donaho's pastorate here, the church has raised almost $1,750,000 for all purposes. Church property including the old church at Mesquite and Mann, is valued at approximately $1.5 million.

A member of the Rotary and the board of directors of the YMCA, Dr. Donaho is also chairman of the board of ministerial training in the Southwest Texas Conference and is on the state board of the Methodist student movement. He was a delegate to the Quadrennial Jurisdictional Conference in 1952 and 1956 and was also a seated delegate at the General Conference of the Methodist Church when it was held in San Francisco in 1952 and in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1956.

"This church (Corpus Christi) is one of the most strategic in Methodism," Dr. Donaho said. "I consider it a privilege to have spent eight happy years here in working with the people and having a part in building the first unit of the new church. When the plant is completed, it will be one of the most beautiful in the Southwest.

"I am looking forward with keen anticipation to working with the people of St. Paul in Abilene. Typical of the West, this church carries the reputation of superb cordiality and indomitable courage," he said.

Van Dyke

Last Wednesday, January 23, Van Dyke recevied its second rain for the month. The amount was .20 of an inch.

Through the week-end just closing Van Dyke has been in the grip of a rather severe spell of winter weather Freezing temperature, a very light freezing mist making all kinds of outdoor ativities hazardous

It seems that the Sunday school attendance in the two local churches last Sunday was rather light; the corrospondent received no report from Gartman View and only 1 from Zion Hill.

Oliver Brinson, who has been ill for some two weeks is reported up and on the mend but still not able to get out.

Mrs. George Bagley, who was returned to the home of relatives in Comanche recently from a hospital in Temple is reported to be up and about but still not well.

Mrs. Montie Brinson spent last Sunday visiting in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irby of Fairview. Mrs. Irby, who was returned to her home early last week from a De Leon hospital, is reported to getting along fine.

The local ladies sewing club, is going fine, but had to postpone their second meeting of the month because of the weather.

A large crowd of locals and visitors met at the community building here last Thursday evening and enjoyed a fine program of music song and verse rendered by visiting artists from Stag Creek and Comanche.

Jesse's verse to his little friiends:

Love gave little hearts Gospel
Song Books.
Love gave us The Bible to read,
And love gave us Jesus to save us.
If dear little hearts would but
heed;
Love made this world we now live
in,
Love builds for us mansions above
So we'll sing and read the sweet
Gospel,
And go right on living in "Love".

Farm News

A membership meeting of the Farm Bureau members was held January 12 in the County Court room.

Hightlights of the meeting was the election of officers for the new year. Henry Drennan was chairman and reported for the nomination committee.

The following were elected to officies:

Cecil Fisher, Comanche Rt.2 President, re-elected

Kenneth Chupp, De Leon, Rt.2 Vice president, re-elected

Duane Jackson, 2nd Vice President

Mrs. Jean Rachels, Sidney, Secretery-treasurer, relected

HERE FROM COLLINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham of Collinsville spent the week-end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker.

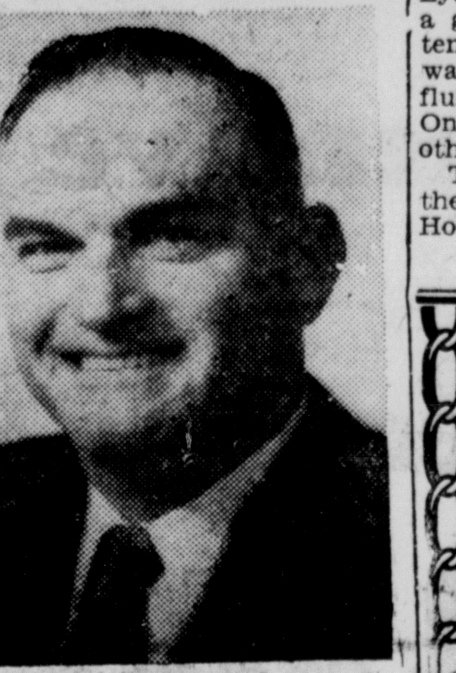
A man isn't henpecked as long as he had a roof over his head and is able to raise it occasionally.

Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster of the United States.

Sharkey Gets New Post In Salvation Army

Jesse L. (Jack) Sharkey has been appointed to the newly created position of Service Unit Field Supervisor for The Salvation Army is the Texas Division, it was announced today by Lt. Colonel John A. Morrison, Divisional Commandeer, and Dan Eddy, State Service Unit Director, in Dallas. The appointment is effective immediately.

Sharkey formerly served as the field representative in Region I which includes Comanche County.



. . . Jack Sharkey

Eddy explained that the Service Unit Department is set up to bring the welfare services of the Army to cities where a regular Salvatiion Army officer is not available. Local Committees of volunteer citizens carry on such a program in their own areashe explained, and meet need at the time and point of need quickly and without red tape. Each committee has authority to make immediiate decisions on what constitutes need and the best way of meeting it without having to obtain permission from headquarters.

Here in Comanche, Herb Goodson is the chairman of the local Salvation Army Service Unit committee.

Sharkey has been with the Service Unit Department of The Salvation Army for six years. He is a veteran of World War II, having spent three years in the Seabees with a tour of duty in the Phillipines. He has been in Chamber of Commerce work and spent two years in Saudi Arabia for Bechtel International Corporation. He and Mrs. Sharkey live in Dallas.

DAUGHTER BORN TO CLARENCE SCOTTS

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Scott announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Kay, born Monday morning, January 21. The young lady weighed eight pounds.

Mrs. Scott is the former Clara Mae Johnson.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Indian Creek Holds Meetings

By Club Reporter

The Thursday Club of the InIdian Creek community held two meetings during the month of January.

The first meeting of the New Year was held at the home of Mrs. O. B. Cleere and Virginia on Jan. 3rd, when eight members gathered for the day. There was room for all to be seated at the dining table, where a delicious lunch was served. One quilt was finished in the afternoon.

The club met again on Jan. 17th with Mrs. Jack Carnes. Mrs. Lydia Griggs of Brownwood was a guest and sixteen members attended during the day. The lunch was superb with Mrs. Carnes' fluffy hot rolls and baked ham. One quilt was quilted and another started.

The January 31st meeting of the club is to be held with Mrs. Hobart Atterbury.

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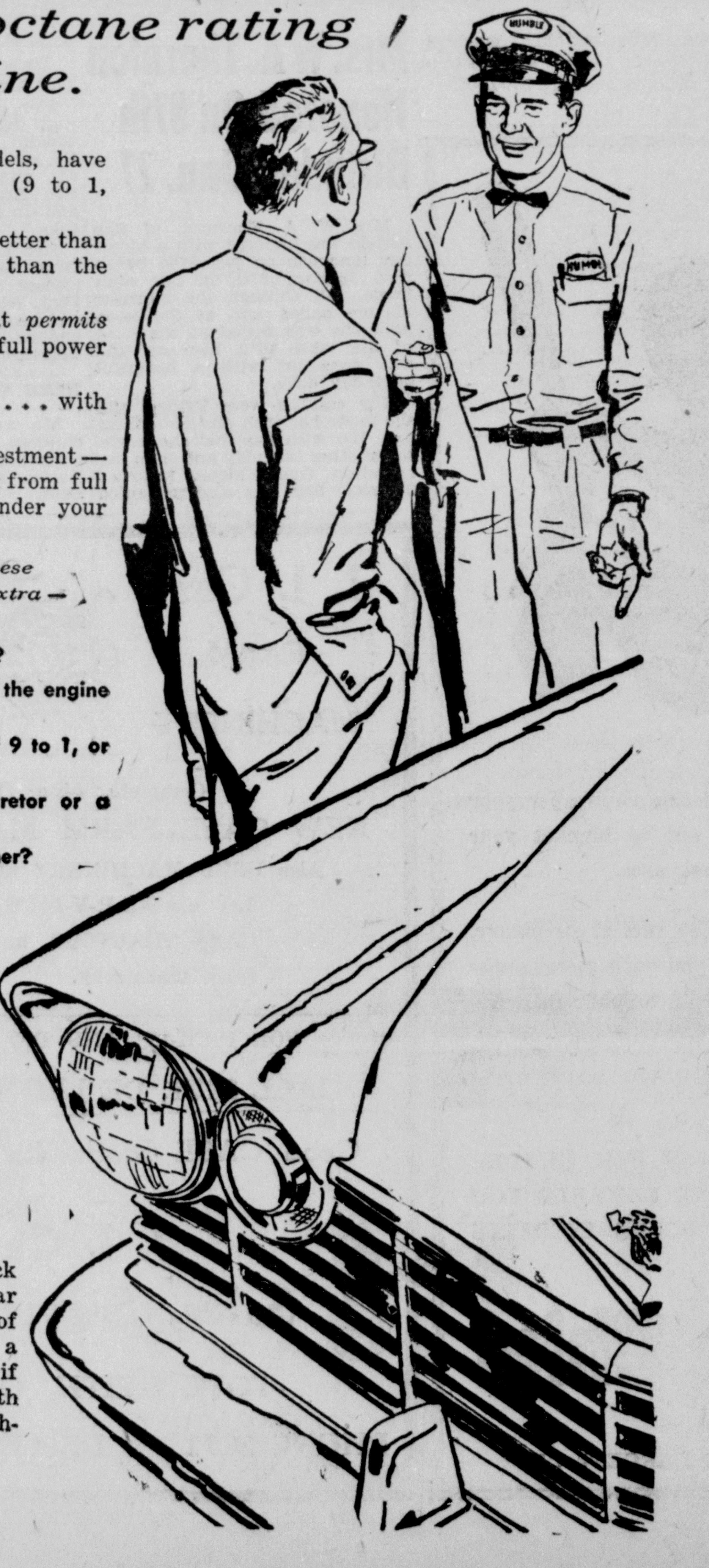
(These points become even more important as you add miles to a new car. Anti-knock requirements increase when you pass the break-in period.)



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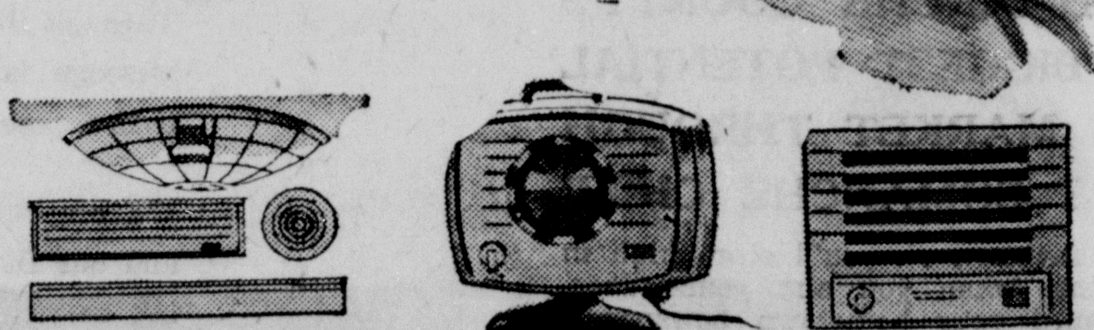

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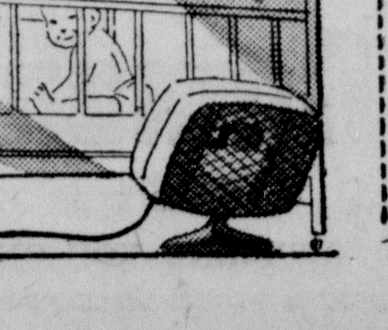

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Sketch of The Life Of Mrs L. Robinett

Miss Leeona Burns was born in Pinson, Tenn. on May 20, 1890, the only child of John and Mary Burns. She passed away at a neighbor's house in Comanche with a heart attack on January 9, 1957.

She came to Texas with her mother and two half brothers at the age of 18.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Charley Ray Robinett on December 22, 1912. They resided in Gorman until his death in 1948.

Mrs. Robinett, with her son, Eddie, moved to Comanche where Eddie finished high school and is now employed with Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

She is survived by four daughters and three sons. One daughter preceded her in death.

Survivors are Mrs. Lou Gilbert of Tawa, North Carolina, Milton and Charley Ed of Dallas, Mrs. Opal Fox and Mrs. Frankie Davidso nof Grand Prairie, Mrs. Hazel Decker of Gorman, Eddie of Comanche, 8 grandchildren, 2 brothers, Albert Byrd of Abilene and Billie Byrd of Houston, one niece and one nephew.

Funeral services were held at the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel in Comanche on January 11 with Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Church of God in Rising Star, officiating. Rev. Johnson was formerly the pastor of the Church of God in Gorman where Mrs. Robinett attended. He was assisted by the Rev. Creath Davis, Baptist minister of Comanche who held the graveside service at the Gorman Cemetery.

Death Claims Mrs. P. D. Hammtt

Mrs. Pearl Dunn Hammett, 73, who died at the home of a brother in Irving, Texas, Saturday, was buried in Sipe Springs Cemetery Monday after services at 2 p.m. at the Sipe Springs Baptist Church with Minister H. A. Tansil of the Rising Star Church of Christ officiating.

Mrs. Hammett was a native of Comanche County, having been born into a pioneer ranching family at Sipe Springs on July 3, 1883. She grew to womanhood in the Sipe Springs community and was married to Robert Hammett in Okra, and baptized into the Church of Christ in the Okra community.

In 1912 she moved to Capitan, N. M. She came to Dallas over two months ago for treatment at a hospital and shortly before her death had been removed to the home of her brother.

She is survived by one daughter, Loyce Walker of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sons, Bill Hammett of Los Angeles, Calif.; Alvin Hammett of Tennessee; ten grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Harris of Irving; and six brothers, Robert Dunn of Carbon, Carl Dunn of Fort Worth, Clay Dunn of Bryan, Dobson Dunn of Denton, and Ernest and Ellis Dunn of Irving.

Visit in Temple

Mrs. Bill Wilkerson and son, David, were Temple visitors last week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Blanton.

Utterback Rites Held in Dublin

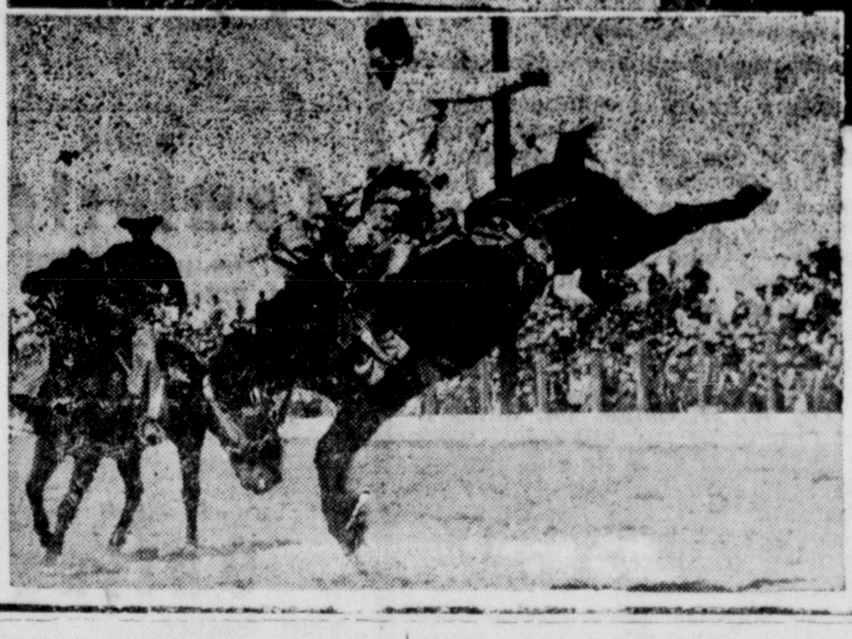
B. M. Utterback, 49, of Denison, son-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Stark, who was employed as a billing clerk for the Southern Pacific Lines at Sherman, died Wednesday morning in a Fort Worth hospital.

He was a native of Dublin and had ben employed as a clerk for the railroad for 15 years.

Funeral services were conducted at The First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. in Dublin with bural in the new Duglin Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, the former Vivian Stark of Comanche; two daughters, Avo Nell and Joy Lynne Utterback of Denison, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Uttervack of Dublin a sister, Mrs. A. P. Ward Jr., of San Antonio, and two brothers, Jack Utterback of Stephenville and Allen Utterback of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Utterback's son, Jerry was killed in a car wreck two years ago.



LOTS OF COLOR — Brilliant specialty acts and wild action will feature the rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 25 through Feb. 3. Shown are the Colorado Westernaires, 30-member precision team, (top); Lynn Randall and her superb dancing horse, Top Hat, (middle left); Clown Goldie Carlton disappearing into a barrel (middle right), and a typical bit of rodeo excitement.

Consider The Ant

By C. C. Nance

Have you ever read the book of Proverbs? It is a wonderful book of instructions ,not only for the sons of Soloman day, but for our day. It iis Gods inspired word, just as much so as any other Book of the Bible and it is all inspired.

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Here From California

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stagner of Big Bear Lake, California, are here for a visit with friends and relatives.

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Final Rites Held January 8 For Carl Rollins

Funeral services for W. C. (Carl) Rollins who passed away Tuesday, Jan. 8, were held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13, in the First Baptist Church, Gustine. Rev. S. J. Isham and Rev. Bill Beaty officiated. The Masonic Lodge held the final rites at the grave. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery at Gustine.

Mr. Rollins is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Lee and Karen Rollins; one grandson, Rene Lee; and his parents.

Mr. Rollins was a member of the Baptist Church.

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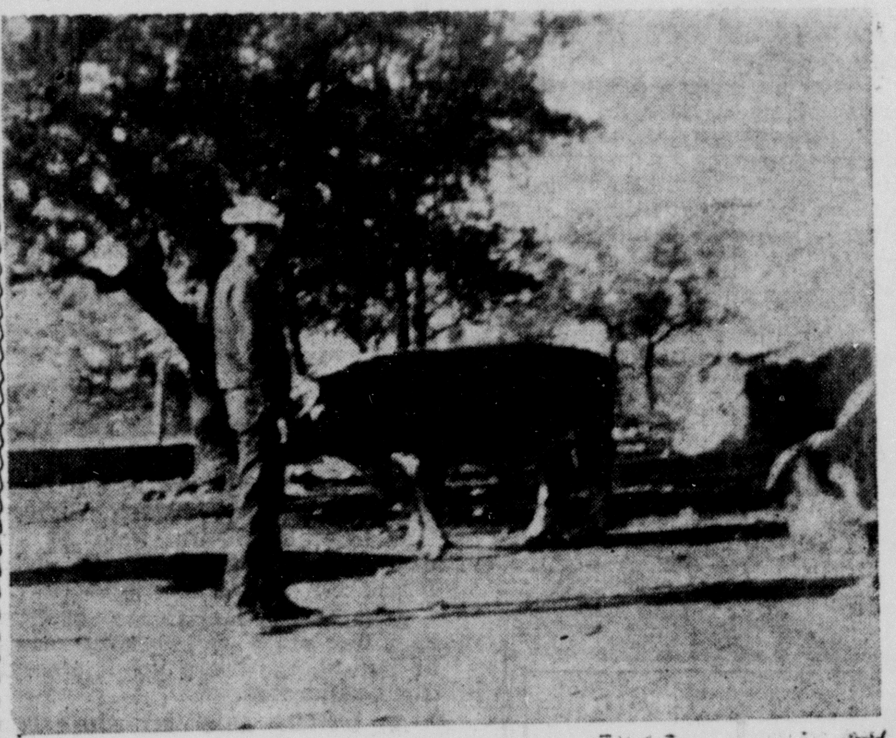

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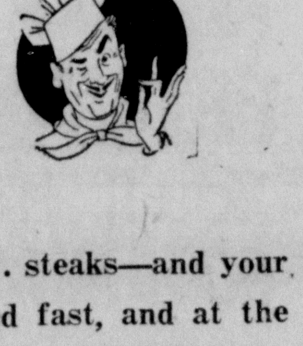

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20 YEARS AGO

J. B. Cooper was unanimously eleacted head of the Sidney School system and vocational agriculture at that place Friday. He was given three year contract.

Eighteen women are now employed at the Goverment WPA sewing room under the direction of Miss Ethel Wilson. The room is equipped with 12 machines.

H. M. Vineyard of Comanche has been named one of the 19 investigators for the Old Age Pension Administration for this districa. He will be located at Waco for about 2 months.

Miss Annie Coleman of Comanche became theatre proprietor for the Melba Theatre at Goldthwaite.

All field notes for the right-of-way of Highway 36 between Hamilton and Lamkin have been turned over to the Commissioners Court.

The City of Comanche last week purchased asphalt for the topping of most of the streets o fthe town which is now under construction as a WPA project.

By defeating Gustine 48 to 25 Lambin Hgh School Cage team won th ecounty title in the boys division and the right to play in the district tournament at Brownwood.

J. M. Hill of Sipe Springs, formerly in charge of the County Refief Work here, is now superintendent of the county youth administration .

A contract was signed Monday by the City of Comanche to furnish water for the construction of Highway no. 10 west of Comanche to the Brown County line.

The Frisco Railroad Division which passes through Comanche enroute to Fort Worth has been purchased by the Santa Fe according to an announcement of Sm O. Bredsoe of Chicago, president of the Santa Fe System.

The Gustine Mercantile Company will open a store-wide sale, Saturday, according to Ed Palmer, manager, who was in the Chief this week making contract for a two-page circular. The mercantile company is now one of the oldest and strongest firms in the county.

Dr. W. W. Sands, 56, formerly of Comanche was killed last week when his car went ito a ditch near Stanton. He had been practing dentistry in Dallas for 20 years. He was a brother-in -law of Mrs. Will Martin, having married Miss Catherine Carroll.

The Beattie Girls Basket Ball team won the Comanche County championship last week by defeating Pettit in the finals Monday at the Dublin Gymnasium 33 to 22

Ernest Seay of Albuquerque, New Mexico is the new rural mail carrier at Sidney.

Twelve old cars were smashed at the Fagan Chevrolet Company Wednesday by representatives of the Federal Government as part of a program to take off the road certain old and dangerous cars. Mr. Fagan was paid for the cars.

Comanche county ginnings up to January 12 were 6,294 bales as campared to 5,060 on the same date in 1935.

Plans have been approved for a new school auditorium at Downing at a cost of $3000. A committee consiting of County Superintendent B. Ray McCorkle, L. H. Batton and Mr. Homes went to Austin last week and secured approval by the State Department Education. Dan Beaty is secretary of the Downing School Board.

Two Comanche County men with 30 counterfeit fifty-cent pieces in their possession were arrested in Brownwood, Friday. The men are being held at the Comanche County by Sheriff John Reese for Federal authorities.

Miss Louise McKimmey of Gustien has set a scholarship record at Beaumont where she is attending Lamar College.

A trench Silo on the Tom Shoemaker farm 10 miles east of Harmony, is drawing much favorable comments from farmers who inspected the silo last week under the directon of County Agent, John Barton.

Work is underway on a $40,000 new building at Blanket. It is a WPA project.

George C. Mckinzie, veteran produce man who has been with the Farmers Produce Company for several years has been appointed manager of the concern to succed T. E. Majors who has been transferred to another plant.

The Peoples Store in Comanche, owned by I. Gold of Granger, is closing out here due to the illness of Max Newman, local manager. The store enjoyed a good business here and both Mr. Newman and Mr. Gold made a good impression on Comanche County people.

The Comanche Indians will open their football season next fall with a night game with the Brown wood Lions. Playing at night will be a novelty with the Indiians.

The County Clerk's office showed a profit to the County for 1935 according to the annual report of County Clerk J. H. Burton. After paying all expenses of the office, Mr. Burton turned over to the ounty $800 in excess fees.

Postal receipts at the post office for 1935 showed an eight per cent increase over 1934 according to Postmaster J. R. Eanes. The receipts were slightly in excess of $13,800.00.

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MEN'S **Sport Shirts** — First Quality Extra Nice Assortment While They Last Reg. $3.98 Dollar Days — 2.9

NICE **Outing** — First Quality 36 Inches Wide Assorted Colors Limit 12 Yds. to a customer, please Reg. 39c yd. — 4 yds. $1 — Dollar Days Only

LL **Domestic** — First Quality Unbleached Extra Nice Reg. 25c yd. While It Lasts — 5 yds. $1 — Dollar Days Only

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May God Bless each one

—Mrs. T. A. Weaver.

Here From Arlington

Calvin Lee, of Arlington College, was home last week for a visit with his parents and Mrs. Joe B. Lee.

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